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BOOK OF THE YEAR 1964



GALLAGHER BROTHERS



A LOOK BACK AT 1964

A huge Japanese wrestler, managed by Fred Atkins, headlined shows in parts of Canada, Western N. Y. and other areas at the start of the year.

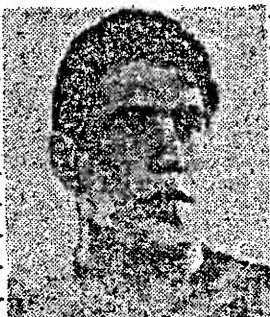
(From Hamilton, Ont., Canada ad for card Jan. 1, 1964)




Giant Baba
vs.
Johnny Valentine

Hawaiian fans got to see a movie star wrestle against the Islands' top villain.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card January 8, 1964)




SAMSON BURKE
(Hercules of Movie Fame)
Mr. Universe
vs.
CURTIS IAUKEA




World champion Lou Thesz continued to take on all comers.

(Left item is from Hamilton, Ont., Canada card for Jan. 14, 1964.
Right item is from Tampa, Fla. ad for card Jan. 21, 1964)




BULLDOG BROWER
LOU THESZ
Champion
vs.
BULLDOG BROWER
Challenger

WORLD CHAMPION
LOU THESZ
Defends



THESZ
vs.
HIRO MATSUDA





MATSUDA



A veteran team ruled Florida rings and met old rivals.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Jan. 22, 1964)

World's Tag Team Champions
DON CURTIS
and
MARK LEWIN

vs.
SKULL MURPHY
AND
BRUTE BERNARD

Fritz Von Erich was a fan favorite in Western N. Y.

(Item top left of next page is from Buffalo, New York ad for card February 28, 1964)

PROMOTER PEDRO MARTINEZ
SIGNS AUTHOR OF CLAW HOLD
TO MEET BELLIGERENT NEW-
YORKER.



FRITZ VON ERICH

vs.
MAGNIFICENT MAURICE

A young Japanese wrestler came to Hawaii. Many years later he would become world famous for drawing against boxing champ Muhammad Ali in a martial arts contest.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad
for card March 11, 1964)

MAIN EVENT
DIRECT from
TOKYO, JAPAN



KANJI INOKI

JAPAN'S BOY WONDER
245 LBS. AGE 21 YRS.

vs.

CURTIS IAUKEA

U.S. CHAMPION



SEMI-FINAL

CHIEF WHITE WOLF

vs.

TOSH TOGO

Ohio fans saw the top men of
the W.W.W.F. in action.

(From Cleveland, Ohio article
for card March 12, 1964)

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"championships" change
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for New York's Madison
Square Garden and the Cleve-
land Arena, is confident that
the World Wide Wrestling Fed-
eration will change its ratings
after tonight.

Bruno Sammartino will de-
fend his WWF heavyweight
crown against ponderous Go-
rilla Monsoon, 355-pound Rus-
sian, in tonight's top spot.

INCIDENTALLY, all cur-
fews have been called off to-
night by the Cleveland Wrestl-
ing and Boxing Commission.
Every match will have to last
the finish.

Bobo Brazil will risk his
United States heavyweight
honors against Dr. Jerry Gra-
ham, an international favor-
ite, in the semi-final.

Killer Kowalski will enjoy a
50-pound weight advantage
over Vittoria (Argentine) Ap-
pollo in the third headliner.

A veteran German wrestler went
to Florida in an attempt to gain
the Southern championship.

(From Jacksonville, Fla.
ad for card Mar. 16, 1964)

SOUTHERN HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The Champion
COWBOY ELLIS



vs.

HANS SCHMIDT



Another Japanese grappler came to the Hawaiian islands.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card March 18, 1964)

HAWAIIAN CHAMPIONSHIP



Haggerty vs. Wolf

(CHAMPION HAGGERTY FACES HIS TOUGHEST TEST AS CHIEF BILLY WHITE WOLF GOES AFTER THE TITLE)

2ND MAIN EVENT



TOYO vs. CASSIDY

(TOYONOBORI RETURNS TO HAWAII WITH HIS FAMOUS KUMA BEAR HUG)

TAG MATCH

Inoki Iaukea
vs.
Blears Togo

SPECIAL MATCH EXECUTIONER

vs. **LUCKY**

Michigan fans had the thrill of seeing lady wrestlers allowed to compete for the first time in a quarter century!

(Item top right corner is from Detroit, Michigan ad for card March 21, 1964)

The greatest tag team match ever presented in Detroit

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JOHNNY Valentine

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DOC GALLAGHER VS. SANDY SCOTT
MIKE GALLAGHER VS. GEORGE SCOTT
THE LAWMAN VS. MOOSE CHOLAK

A long-time rivalry between two brother tag teams exploded once again in Western New York.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 27, 1964)



JOHN & CHRIS TOLOS

vs.


MIKE & DOC GALLAGHER

ALL-OUT WARFARE AHEAD IN CLASH BETWEEN HAMILTON (ONT.) WRECKERS AND TURBULENT IRISHMEN.

A beautiful Japanese lady wrestler
made appearances in the U.S.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for
card April 7, 1964)

Glamour Girls
KIYOKA SEITO
JAPANESE QUEEN
vs. JUDY GRABLE



SEITO GRABLE

Michigan fans got another first:
a mud match!

(From Detroit, Michigan
ad for card May 2, 1964)

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FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN MICHIGAN



Von Erich

FRITZ
Von Erich
VS.
LORD
Layton

Villains held the tag honors
in Ontario, Canada.

(Item in top right corner
is from Toronto, Ontario,
Canada ad for card
July 2, 1964)



TEAM TITLE

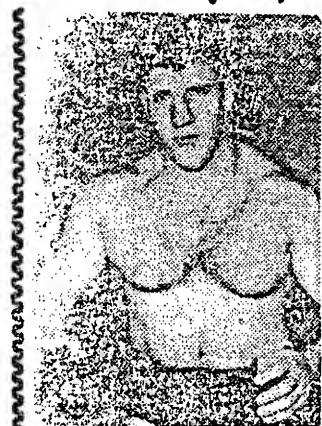
PROFESSOR HIRO
& FRED ATKINS
CHAMPIONS

vs.

WHIPPER WATSON
& YUKON ERIC

The W.W.W.F. titleholder made
a few defenses in Canada.

(From Hamilton, Ont., Can.
ad for card July 14, 1964)



Bruno Sammartino
vs. W.W.W.F. Champion
Professor Hiro

Yukon Eric
vs. Big Ike Eakins

Jim Hady
vs. The Great Kudo

The Mighty Ursus
vs. Chief Suni Warcloud

Andreas Lambrakis
vs. Duke Noble

Canada battled Hawaii in a
showdown of champions.

(Item top left corner of
next page from Honolulu,
Hawaii ad for card July 15,
1964)



GENE KINISKI

(6'5" 285 lb. Canadian Champ)

vs.

NEFF MAIAVA

(Hawaiian Champion)



Rough wrestlers dominated the cards in West Texas, as usual.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card August 5, 1964)



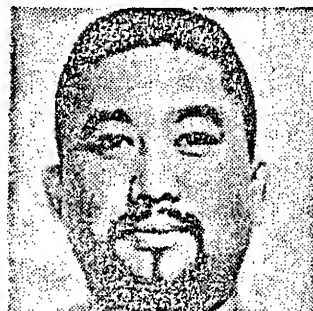
North American
**HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FRITZ
VON ERICH**

vs.

**DORY
FUNK**

CHAMPIONSHIP



THE SHEIK and TOKYO TOM
vs.
DAN MILLER and BILL MILLER

One of the immortals of Texas mat history got a shot at the world title.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card September 2, 1964)

BELT AGAINST BELT



**LOU
THESZ**

WORLD CHAMPION

vs.



DORY FUNK

**NORTH AMERICAN
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NORTH AMERICAN TAG TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Rickie Romero and Dory Funk Jr.

CHAMPIONS

vs.

THE SHEIK and TOKYO TOM

TOUGH TONY BORNE vs. DAN MILLER

ART NELSON vs. LOUIS TILLET

LARRY HENNIG vs. BLACK BART

Chuck & Buddy Bison donned masks and were billed as The Executioners in Florida.
(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Oct. 8, 1964)

**WORLD'S TAG
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

vs.

THE MASKS

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Team Champions
EDDIE GRAHAM**

If the
Champion
lose
they lose
their
Titles



If the
Executioners
lose
they
MUST
UNMASK

AND

SAM STEAMBOAT



vs.

THE EXECUTIONERS



Old rivals clashed again in the Sunshine State.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Nov. 11, 1964)

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BEARDED GIANTS



A masked mystery man topped the west Texas cards for a spell.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card December 2, 1964)



RED RAIDER vs. DORY FUNK, JR.

— SPECIAL HANDICAPPED MATCH —

Dory Funk Vs. Referee Jack Gain

Tokyo Tom vs. Gory Guerrero

TAG-TEAM MATCH

BOB GEIGEL

DAN MILLER

and

Vs.

and

RICKI ROMERO

BILL GRAHAM

Florida fans saw a big showdown of world title caliber.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card Dec. 8, 1964)

**WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT
TITLE MATCH**



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LOU THESZ

vs.

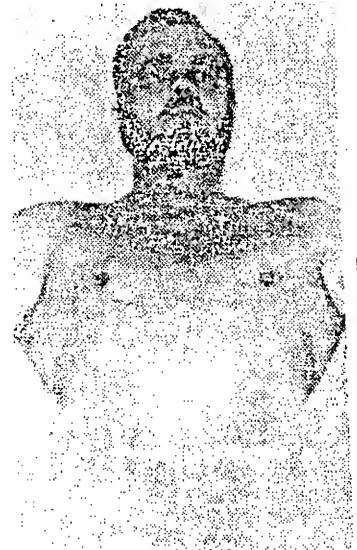
FRED BLASSIE

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The wrestling world was saddened by the death of villain wrestler Karol Kalmikoff. He was survived by two wrestling "brothers", Ivan and Nikita Kalmikoff.

Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1964 to the memory of Karol Kalmikoff, a good competitor that the author saw compete on a number of occasions with top flight opponents.



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Tolos Brothers Concerned About Juveniles

Christ and John Tolos, the Wreckers from Hamilton, Canada, are just about as tough and rough and ready as any tag team operating on the mat today. The boys are all business when they are occupied with facing another team on the mat and they can rightfully be termed the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of wrestling.

When you sit down with the Tolos boys, you will learn that they also possess humane tendencies. The writer learned that Chris and John are really concerned about teen-aged juvenile delinquents.

When the day comes that the Tolos Brothers decide to forsake wrestling they full intend to spend a great deal of time in teaching young fellows how to become decent and valuable citizens.

The Tolos' feel that if a youngster is busily occupied with interesting spare-time activity such as baseball, volleyball or other athletic endeavors that juvenile delinquency would soon be on the decline. "Occupy a youngster with worthwhile athletic endeavors and it will keep him away from street corners and he will not have time to get himself into trouble," says Chris Tolos.

The Tolos' have purchased real estate in both the U. S. and Canada and when their days on the mat are ended, they expect to devote their time and efforts in turning out many useful citizens. This is a worth while project which you cannot help but admire and one that Chris and John Tolos should be commended for, as it leads to a more pleasant part of their life and is one which they have thought about for a long time. Some day they will put their desire into effect and it should prove to be a happy day in their lives, when that comes to pass.

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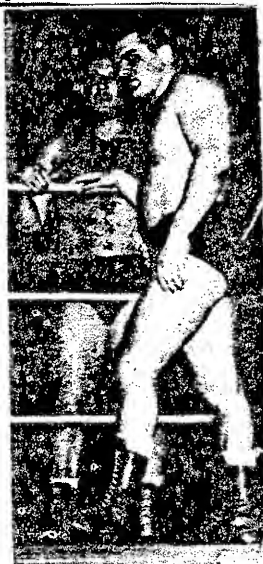


The Tolos boys are hardy grapplers. Here Chris leads Brother John back into the ring.

Tolos Bros.

Nationally famous tag teams have opposed the Tolos boys and all agree that Chris and John offer solid opposition every minute of the are on the mat. Other teams have respect for the Tolos' and realize that they are capable of the unexpected and controversial routines so prevalent today in tag team circles.

So, "The Wreckers" from Hamilton, Canada, will continue their bid for Championship honors and they are ready to oppose any team in the country. Before Chris teamed up with brother John, he was regarded by experts as the successor to the "Golden Greek, Jim Londos. As a tag team they have proven to be one of the toughest in the business and they will continue their assorted brand of mayhem with the hope of moving up further in the tag team ratings.



Chris and John Tolos talk over their strategy for the bout.

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**BUFFALO WRESTLING
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Johnny Barend, 232, Rochester

vs.

Maurice The Magnificent, 228, N.Y.C.

John, 230, & Chris, 235, Tolos, Hamilton, Ont.

vs.

The Black Orchid, 198, Detroit, &
Donn Lewin, 212, Buffalo

Ilio Di Paolo, 255, Buffalo

vs.

Larry Chene, 228, Detroit

vs.

Tony De Marco, 220, Michigan

Eric Froehlich, 230, Germany

vs.

Ivan Kalmikoff, 232, Russia



Johnny Barend



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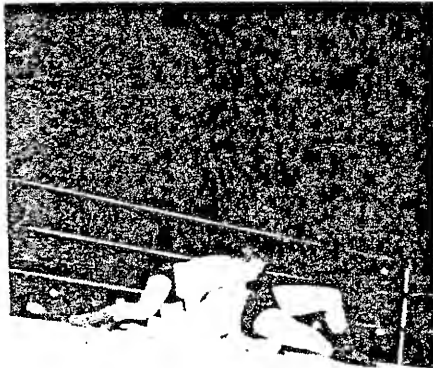
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BILLY "RED" LYONS MAKES A DOUBLE PIN USING HANS SCHMIDT TO PIN REFEREE LOU SCOZZA.

Chris and John Tolos were born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and are now moving rapidly up the ladder in tag team circles.

They stop at nothing to gain a victory over their opponents. They are about as mean a pair of grapplers as have come on the scene in the past five years. They appear to have but one aim in life—to win.

Their battle strategy is planned before they enter the ring. It consists of an all-out, come what may, knock-down and drag out attack. They apply a concentrated attack. John works on the legs, then quickly tags Chris who further softens the opponent.

The Tolos Brothers have come up the hard way. They have gained their present status by meeting every team which has been thrown in against them. Other teams have been known to beat hasty retreats to other territories when the Tolos' come to town. They do not want

to settle for anything less than the World Tag Team Championship and they do not bar any team in existence in their bid for that honor.

It is true that when wrestlers go into the ring that they leave behind them any semblance of their real characteristics. After a bout, when the pressure begins to subside, it becomes apparent that many wrestlers possess admirable traits of character. The Tolos' are no exception.

They have been banking their mat purses and have purchased real estate in both the U. S. and Canada.

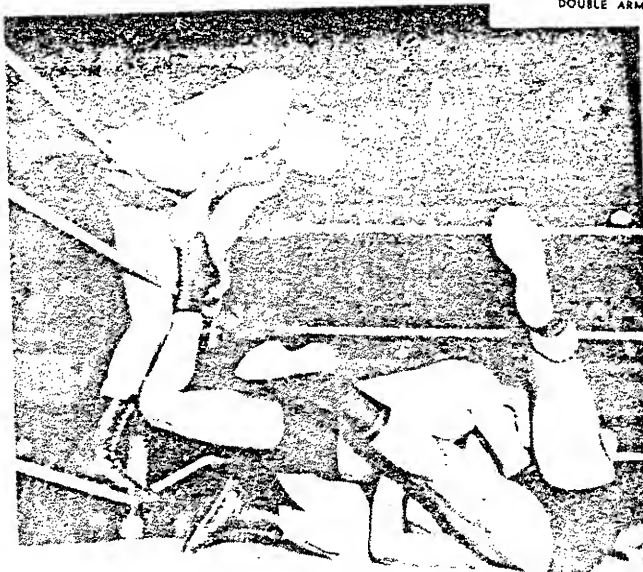
They are vitally concerned about juvenile delinquency. The boys feel that if teen-age lads can be taught recreational pursuits like summer camps, baseball teams, and the like, that line of endeavor can entice the youngsters to become useful citizens.



DOUBLE ARM LOCK



REVERSE WRIST AND ARM LOCK



Chris Tolos gets added leverage from brother John

Chris and John Tolos Are Ready To Oppose Any Team

Those boys known as the "Wreckers," Chris and John Tolos from Hamilton, Canada, say they are ready to oppose any team in the country in their quest to gain the top spot in tag team competition.

While there are many fans who feel that the Tolos' use brutal tactics against their opponents, it is a matter of record that they have opposed some of the best teams in the country.

They are considered one of the strongest teams in the country today. In New York Chris tore a Manhattan telephone director completely in half. If you don't think that is something . . . try it yourself sometime.

Chris and John Tolos go into a complete transformation before they go into the ring for battle. In the dressing room, they think "Villainous Thoughts" and about what they are going to do to their opponents. They actually work themselves into a hot fury and they are as mean and nasty as they look to the fans. "When we found out that we could actually make this transformation, from that time on, we were successful," says Chris and John.

No matter what fans may think about their ring tactics, you will have to admit that the boys are a couple of hardy individuals, capable of sensational mat action.



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LITTLE RED FEATHER

Little Red Feather, the Shawnee Indian lad from Oklahoma-way, shows every promise of overshadowing the other fabulous Indian midget wrestler, Little Beaver. His popularity with the fans all throughout the Country is soaring like a meteor.

The tiny 47 inch, ninety-eight pounder has the concentrated strength of an average 200 pound man. His movements in the ring are as swift and graceful as a fawn and has steadily been building toward being the Number One Midget mat star of the year.

Many people have written in to inquire about the dazzling regalia Little Red Feather wears into the ring. Feather guards this costume like a hawk for he values it greatly. Three skilled Indian squaws worked on it for three months. It is completely fashioned by hand and the beading is of the most costly kind. He has a great sentimental attachment to the outfit for it was presented him with great pomp and ceremony by his Shawnee Chief.

While Feather's family are among the Indians who were handsomely paid for their oil holdings and have a tidy fortune tucked away, they are most conservative in their daily life. They reared the Indian boy in strict tribal fashion. They also saw to it that he had a fine education and had great hopes that he would take up medicine but this was not to be for Feather became so intensely interested in wrestling at school that he could see no other career but the mat.

At first his parents were opposed to having him take up such a dangerous profession as wrestling but now that they have seen what exceptional ability he has in the game and that he is well on the way to becoming one of the top money makers in the midget division, they are proud indeed.


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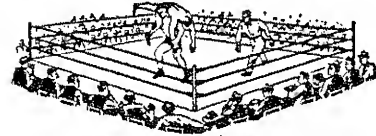


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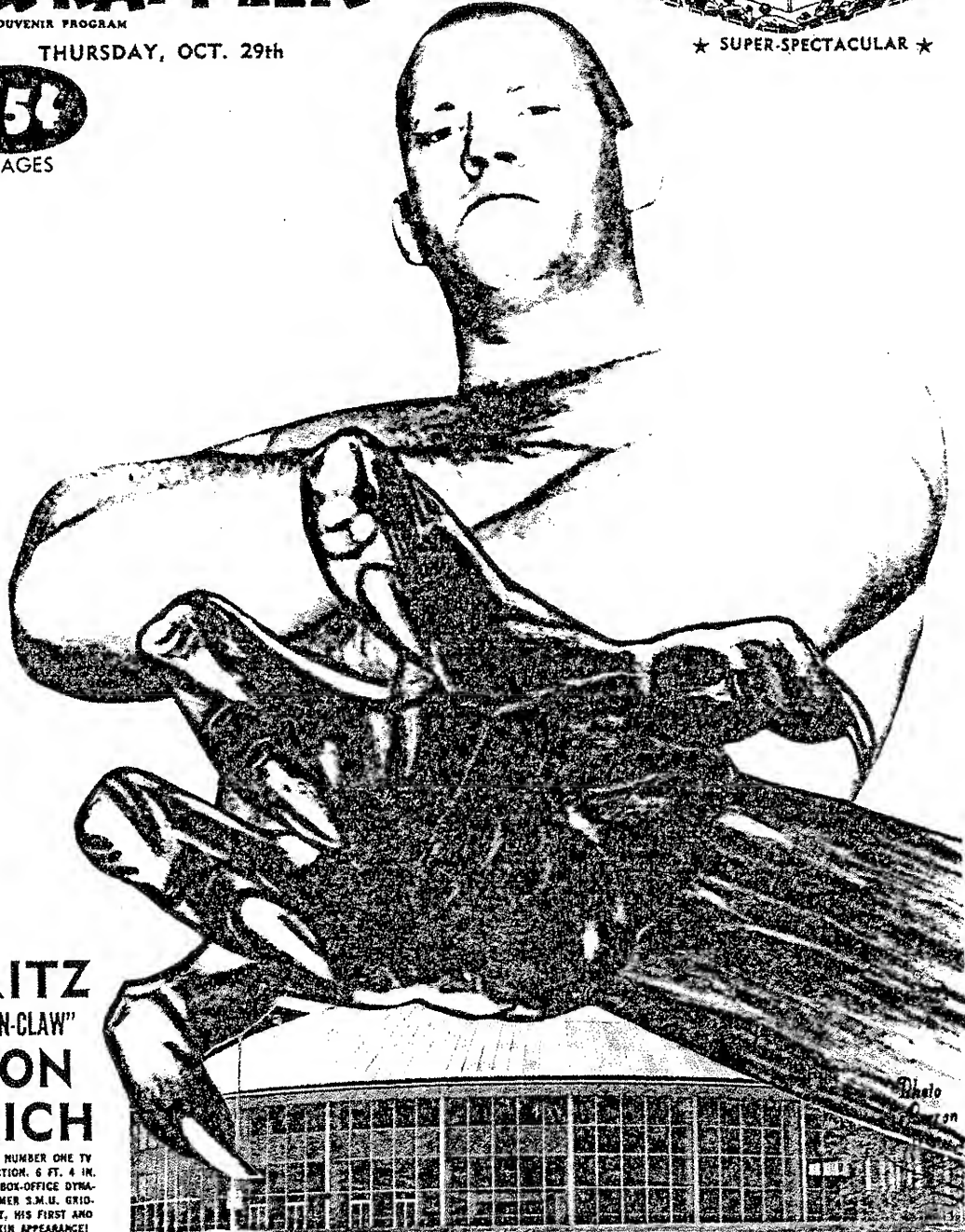
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THE WRECKER



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 1 Fall—20 Minute Time Limit

TOUGH TONY BORNE vs. CHIEF EYOTA

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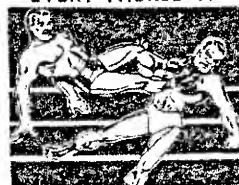


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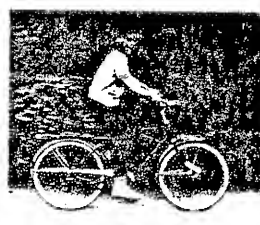
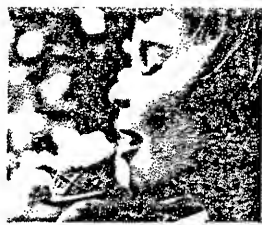
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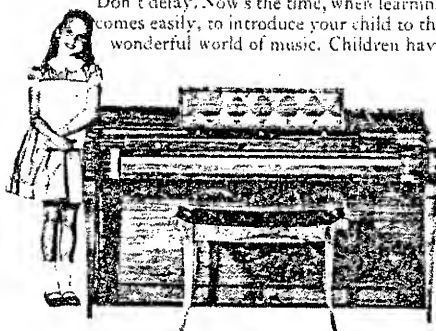
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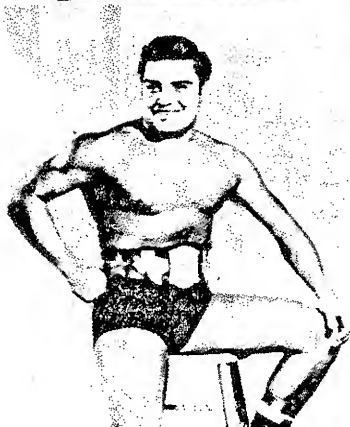
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Even in a sport where men are generally considered to be big without any special mention of it, fans go out of their way to call Jim Grabmire, Big Jim. The colorful Kentuckian has borne the added distinction of being called "Big" since his high school days when he starred on the football, basketball, track and wrestling teams at Ashland, Ky. Grabmire is called a lot of things by fans now, some of them not as complimentary as "Big", but some of them equally descriptive... and the adjective "Big" sometimes precedes the colorful comments of the fans! But Big Jim doesn't mind. Just call him Big, but keep calling him and he will respond!



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BORNE COULD BE SCALPED! BIG INDIAN ON WARPATH!



Tony Borne must make a bright prospect for an Indian. The Redskin could take his choice of just where he would scalp him, and he might prefer the chin since there is more hair there! That thought could be running through the mind of Eeyora, the Warrior when he goes in against the bristling bantam in their battle tonight!

"There is no doubt that we will end this Indian uprising in record time," said Leo the Lion Newman, "this man with the feathers has them there because he has a brain like a turkey and with my brilliant handling the Golden Boy of Wrestling will beat him like a tom tom."

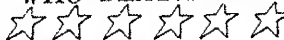


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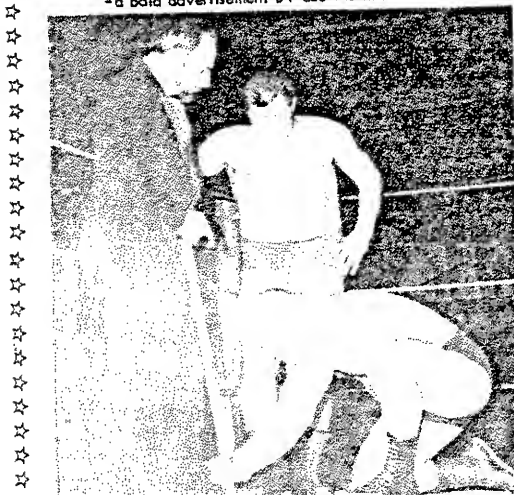


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TOUGH TONY BORNE

I AM THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE OF KING TONY.....

Tony Borne, in reality, is only a physical symbol, a most impressive mental projection of my extra sensory capacity, a fitting tribute, as it were, to all that has made me great as I am.

I alone am responsible and take full credit for teaching King Tony everything he knows. I wind him up like a clock before every bout and he is always in deadly fear of the castigation I will give him with my cane in the event that he fails to carry out the battle orders I give him in the Zera Hour before the Fray. I am cute, cunning and oh-so clever because I control a Frankenstein I have created. I bask in the Glory of every victory and I fatten my bank account at the expense of King Tony's blood, sweat and tears !! This is as it should be.

It takes the brains of an Einstein to make your mark in the World, and physical prodigies like Borne AND the Crown Prince "WRECKER" are made to order to do all the dirty work for me. In full exchange for his services, I give Terrific Tony all the beer he can put down the hatch, plus an abundance of the best steaks that money can buy. This is all he needs to keep him happy in Borne's seventh heaven. When he sometimes gets out of control, as all highly sensitive prima donnas are apt to do, I threaten to leave him and cast him adrift on his own. It is really pathetic and heartbreaking to see a grown man cry and plead for another chance to redeem himself in my eyes, and with the heart of pure gold that I possess, I always forgive my pride and joy. All of his earnings are vested to me as I have complete control of every dollar he makes.

My Iron-clad contract gives me an absolute power of Attorney over his interests and my far flung investments are centralized in fertilizer factories, something I believe in as the ultimate salvation of Humanity. The ever present odor in Texas is the greatest indication and testament I could present in my prognosis of the future. Few people are aware of the nutrition and nourishment to be obtained from great gulps of the heavily laden air Tony and I spend considerable time each day in deep breathing exercises with just that objective in mind. Our olfactory senses have become super sensitive and this virtue is of vital importance in many ways. Few people know also know that it was I that tutored Cassius Clay in vocal dynamics.. My signature on King Tony Borne's contract is worth a million dollars to me. We are together, the cream of the crap, the power and the Glory, and all in all, a most Magnificent combo of brains and brawn.

No matter what the conclusions of last week's adde pated Mexican Judge's were in the matter, the multitude of Borne Fans present at the Coliseum, were convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt, as was the Referee, that T.T. BORNE out-shone, out-classed, and definitely out-



wrestled revolting Ramon Torres... And so, once again, the cunning and conniving "Gunsake" Garibaldi has snatched the ultimate victory out of our grasp and has manipulated poor little Goldilocks Steinberg into meeting the most feared man in the Wrestling Game, Fritz Von Erich, himself... It is Borne who should be standing in the opposite corner of Von Erich, tonight, not that noxious Nazi Youth leader.... As if having Jones around the premises as a referee wasn't bad enough, Garibaldi has imported his garlic-snapping, slimy, spaghetti-bending Old Man, Gino Garibaldi to aid him in his plot to humiliate and run us out of Texas. It makes me sick to my stomach and it makes my flesh crawl with DISGUST to think of facing not only the young fly-by-nite Promoter Garibaldi BUT the old, King of the Casa Nostra himself, 'Gino.... I doubt if Gino really is the Father; like Bull Curry, he probably picked Leo up on Skid Row in Los Angeles and got the Wine imbibing punk kid to pose as his Son in an attempt to fool the public and to line his pockets

As far as little, fat, pudgy Indians go, Tony the Tiger eats them with his breakfast cereal... EEEYOTA, the poor-man's Tonto will run howling back to his stinking tepee when Tony spansks his leather britches for him. Utilizing my vast Political power, I have caused Garibaldi to be removed from the airways of that miserable Ten watt Radio station and his sponsor, the double-crossing Leonard Fort will find himself removed from the TV TUBE, likewise AND SOON... Austin will yet see me take over the promotional reins, when I have beaten this despicable Sicilian to his knees, driven him into bankruptcy and sent him packing on the Greyhound Bus... AND THAT GOES FOR HIS GOOFY WINO FATHER, TOO....

Signed: LEO "THE LION" NEWMAN

Minuteman, Minute, Minute and
Catching all Tons, One Tons -
Man and Borne!



Milo refs Henry vs Dick bout



1962 - Henry and Dick in Milo's gym



DICKIE "FLOI" STEIN



Henry Jr. - MILO -



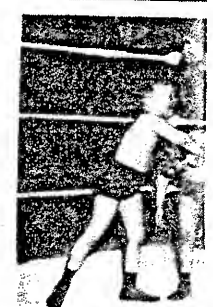
1962 - Dickie weds "Miss Columbus, Ga." in RING..



1954 - Dick and Milo in Orlando



Poppa Milo instruct



1962 - Dick "works out" in Dad's Orlando, Fla. gym



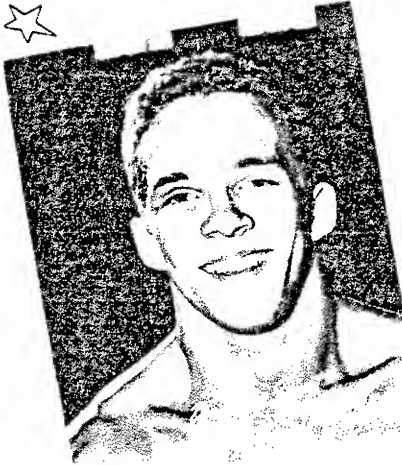
1962 - Milo - DICKIE STEINBORN - Henry



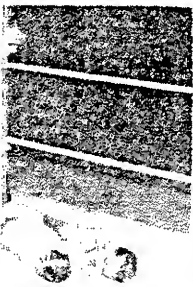
RIDA FLYER" BORN



Dick 1937, Paris...



1952 - Dick studiously studies Violin



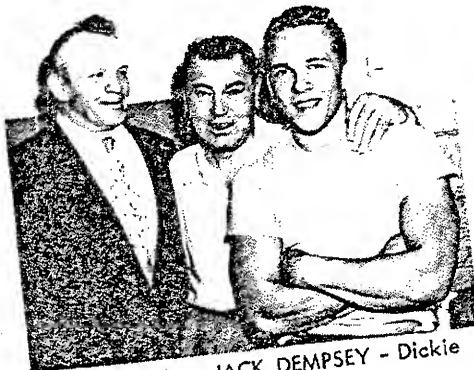
s Steinborn Brothers



1962 - Dickie, Primo Carnera, Henry



1962 - "Strength and Health inc."

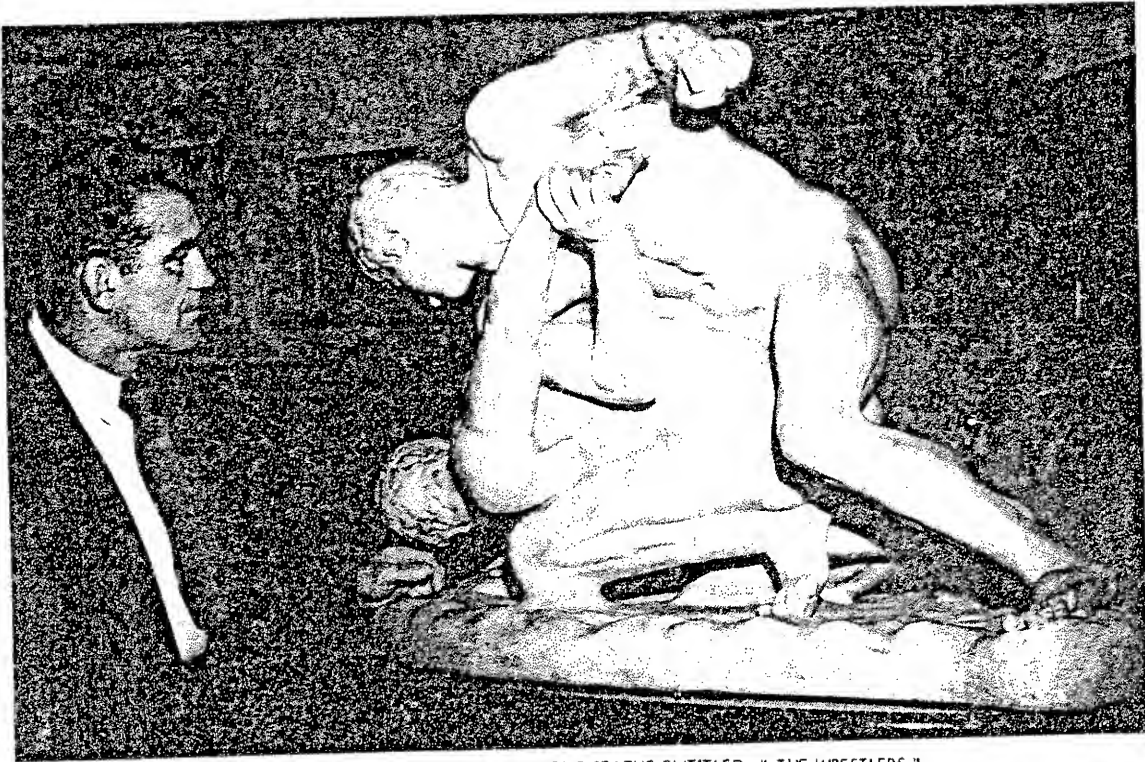


1953 - Milo - JACK DEMPSEY - Dickie

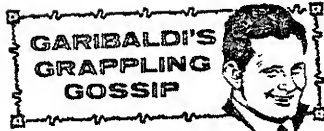


1962 - Dick's Bride-to-be places 4th in Miss Georgia contest





GINO GARIBALDI INSPECTS FAMOUS STATUE ENTITLED, " THE WRESTLERS "



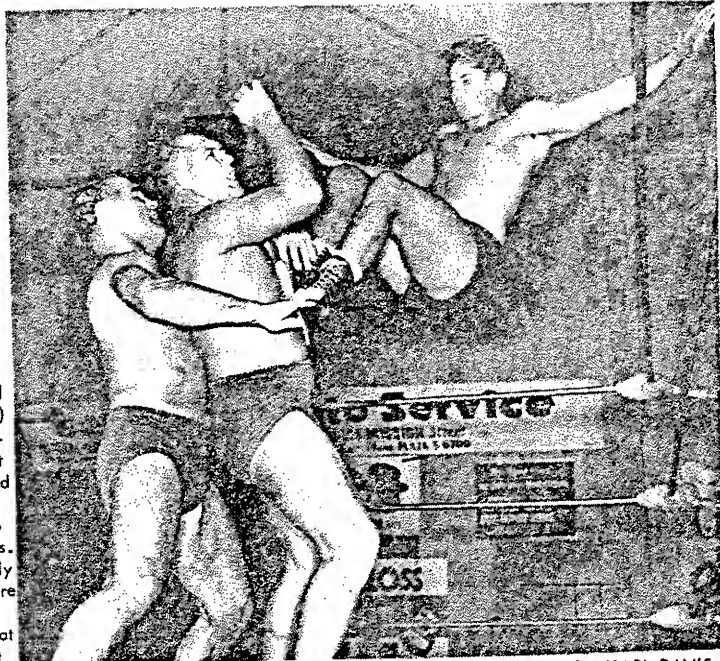
GINO GARIBALDI was the eldest of five Brothers... He worked in the Coal mines of Illinois until a "cave-in" and a narrow escape from death convinced him that "Wrestling was a safer way to earn the family's daily bread."

He frequented the gyms in his home town of St. Louis and eventually was "discovered" after he dominated the amateur Mat competition amongst other professional Wrestling aspirants...

All of Gino's brothers were then instructed in the Art of Wrestling by Gino and all four turned "PRO." (Ralph, Chick, Tony, and Joe Garibaldi)

All of the brothers, except Gino, were injured so badly, they had to retire from the Ring at an early age...CHICK GARIBALDI, my Uncle died of a heart-attack, following a gruelling Bout in New York City. Yours Truly, Leo Garibaldi also was forced out of competition in 1961 with injuries.

SIX "WRESTLING GARIBALDI's", and only one, ...the founder of the clan, Gino lived to retire at his own leisure from the Ring... This certainly testifies to the gruelling nature of your favorite mat sport and to the strength, skill and stamina of that "Old War-Horse," GINO GARIBALDI....



WRESTLING'S FIRST FATHER-SON TEAM LOWER THE BOOM ON KARL DAVIS !



GINO and "CHICK" GARIBALDI tutoring LEO GARIBALDI in year 1947



LEO GARIBALDI is head-locking Father GINO GARIBALDI in Son's very first professional photo... The year- approximately, 1933 or thereabouts..

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GINO and LEO GARIBALDI were the very FIRST Father-Son Team to compete in professional mat circles.... TONIGHT, my Father will help make mat History by refereeing his Son's Wrestling Card....

And, a BIG, BIG, important Card that is, too... For, with this Municipal Auditorium Mat Spectacular, rides the future of Austin Wrestling. Is Austin to become the Capitol of Texas Wrestling as well as the Capitol of Texas? Or, is Austin to linger in the shadow of such Giant Mat Cities as Houston and BIG 'D'.. The answer will unfold tonight and how I hope a new record will be set in paid attendances, for by that basis and that basis only, is judged the size and strength and potential of a City's MAT FUTURE...

Austin stands at "The cross-roads" tonight, and Leo Garibaldi will be rooting for YOU FANS to deal Austin into the "Big-time." Your purchases of Tickets give me the high cards needed to join this high-stake Game and to deal US the winning hand. I have faith in you, as I hope you have in me, and in my efforts to please you.....

GIVE ME THE KEY and I WILL TURN THE LOCK !!

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LEO GARIBALDI is still head-locking Father, Gino some 20 years later at March Air Force Base.....

GARIBALDI'S GRAPPLING GOSSIP

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TWO GOOD REASONS WHY DICKIE STEINBORN WILL BE GOING ALL-OUT TO TAME FRITZ, "IRON-CLAW" VON ERICH TONIGHT... "Candi" and "Cooki"

Most professional Wrestlers are devoted "Family-men" and Fathers...perhaps that is why they battle so furiously in the Ring--for their Family.... In the photo to the right, you see Dick's charming daughters in a recent pose... They are two good reasons why Dick plans on whipping Fritz Von Erich tonight, BUT I can give you many more reasons why "The Florida Flyer" just may turn this little trick. I have mentioned them before, but they bear repeating...

DICKIE STEINBORN was "born" into Wrestling... His Father, Milo Steinborn was one of the World's strongest and most famous Wrestlers and saw to it that Dick followed right along in his Giant-size footsteps. (see center page spread-photos) Dick and his Brother Henry were brought up on a Spartan Regime of regular exercise, and perpetual training both in Wrestling and weight-lifting, that would have "pooped" the most sturdy of Spartan youngsters, of the Grecian Era...

Dickie has the best qualities of many of the World's best Matmen, and these outstanding attributes are rolled up into one dynamic 220 lb. package... Dick has the experience of a veteran AND the "Do-or-die" determination of the rookie Mat Star... He has his Father's Strength, but has added sizzling speed, which Milo never had... Dick has the agility and sensationalism of a Jerry Kozak, with the size and aggressiveness of a Nick Kozak. Going one better than Nick, Steinborn has a smooth well-controlled temper. Dick has the brain of a Thesz and the fearless determination of a Duke Keomuka... Dickie proves himself to be a Champ and Ring General, by virtue of all of these qualities, plus a flair for Showmanship and an outrageous sense of humor.



FRITZ VON ERICH

Fritz Von Erich knows that his Iron Claw is his bread and butter. His right hand is worth as much as Marlene Dietrich's legs.

That **IRON-CLAW** is insured with **LLOYDS OF LONDON** for **ONE MILLION DOLLARS**, and it is worth every penny of that to mighty Fritz...

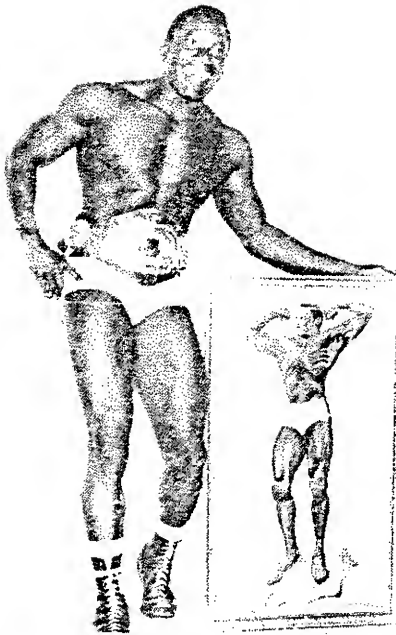
Can Dickie **STOP** Von Erich?

He has stopped **KILLER KOX**, **ALBERTO TORRES**, **RAMON TORRES** and a host of "Mat Stars", right here in Austin... He is the first Wrestler to take the **FIRST FALL** on World's Champion Thesz and gave Thesz his toughest Austin Battle...

Man, Alive- Dick tore into the great Thesz, as if Lou were a T-bone Steak and he, a Tiger..... **THE WRECKER** and **TONY BORNE** both have felt Dickie's talons AND I can't help but keep returning to the fact that Dick whipped **KILLER KOX**, fair and square in the center of the Coliseum mat.

Look to your laurels, Mr. "Box-office", **FRITZ VON ERICH**... You will have to be sharp tonight to preserve your National image, as Louis Thesz found out.

Fritz will be relying on his vicious **IRON-CLAW HOLD** to terminate Dick's ambitions..... You saw this most deadly of Holds applied to Joe Blanchard on TV **WRESTLING HILITES**...



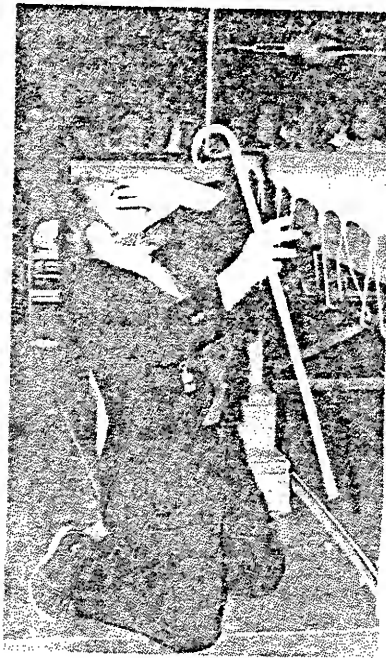
DORY DIXON

"DAZZLING" DORY DIXON faces THE WRECKER in SHOW-STEALING SEMI..

This DIXON vs WRECKER co-feature looms as the Season's biggest Show-Stealer... Dory, the high-flying Jamaican, will spot THE WRECKER some 45 lbs. If that makes you think Dixon is out-gunned, then you have another think coming, for Dory is "THE FASTEST MAN IN THE RING" and that speed may cut the big powerful WRECKER down to size... Both of these men are HEADLINERS by any yardstick and both need this win... This is only Dixon's 2nd Austin Start in more than two years and people are still talking about the fleet-footed Negro Star, due to the tremendous Showing he made some 100 weeks ago... WRECKER was racking up a great Austin record, too... until he hooked up with LEO NEWMAN....

This leech, LEO NEWMAN, as a manager to a would-be main eventer, is like having an anchor around your neck AND a very stupid anchor at that... Examine if you will the amazing record compiled in Austin by Borne and Newman. They have been disqualified in virtually every contest since their triumphant return to Texas; they have yet to WIN A MATCH; they have defeated a MIDGET WRESTLER; (their own partner, by the way) kicked and stomped a Girl Wrestler; ripped my best silk suit to shreds; attacked a Mexican Mariachi Band; challenged the Mexican Dance Promoter to combat; and created havoc on the K.O.K.E. airwaves, causing my 2 year reign on 'Rasslin' Roundup to be brought to a screeching halt... They have insulted EVERYONE, including the very paying customers who pay their bills, and our good Friend and Sponsor the GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE... True, Borne has yet to be PINNED flat on his back as was Kox by the sensational Steinborn, but his luck is bound to run out and SOON...

CHIEF EYOTA, also known as EYOTA, THE WARRIOR will go on the Warpath tonight, making his Austin Debut against "Golden-Boy Borne..." This burly 265 lb. Redskin has the POWER TO SPARE that you hear mentioned in gasoline commercials AND will be looking to stuff Tiger Tony into any handy tank in the parking lot... You are such a hot-shot, Borne...when will you ever WIN a match?? You may be swept out of the Austin Ring tonight ALA last year.....



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LEO the Lion NEWMAN

TONY BORNE

THE WRECKER

LEO NEWMAN calls himself THE LION and it is my opinion that this self-named BEAST needs to be caged behind bars where he can't save his buddy Borne from defeat by interfering in the Matches of Borne and bringing a disqualification on Borne which does look better in the record books, than a defeat by a PINFALL... Therefore, tonight I will be circulating a petition asking that LEO NEWMAN BE CAGED and HOISTED HIGH OVER THE RING OF THE COLISEUM where he will be out of Harm's way AND from which vantage-point he can observe his Golden-Boy getting shellacked AND we may observe him tearing his hair out in frustration... Give me 100 names on this petition and you will see this sight...

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Dick Steinborn

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Here's a new twist on why a wrestler sometimes draws boos instead of cheers.

Rip Hawk, the 240-pound bomber from Toledo, claims the fans love him but they're afraid to show their affection for his wrestling skill because they fear ridicule from other ringsiders.

Questioned about the subject of his "popularity," Hawk convinced us that he has a point. Just how sharp the point is we're a little too bewildered at the moment to determine.

"Certainly the fans love me," the Ohioan, fresh from a barber's chair with a bristling crew-cut, remarked.

"They may jeer me just to follow the others, but you can bet that deep down they admire my wrestling skill. I'm good. They know I'm good. So how can they have anything in their hearts but admiration for me?"

Of course, the fact the Ripper is just about one of the most treacherous heavyweights to appear in the Middle West in recent years doesn't account for the jeers he receives from the fans. No indeed. Not in the Hawk's way of reckoning. These jeers are meant to be cheers if the fans could let loose with their real feelings and not worry about what the fellows sitting next to them think.

The cheering "jeers" start almost the moment Rip enters the arena and walks into view of the fans. By the time he's in the ring it sounds like a hog-calling convention.

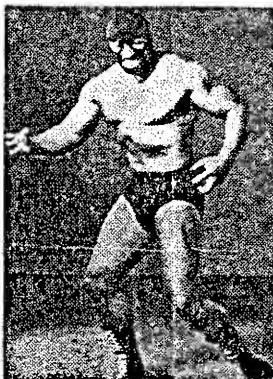
Rip doesn't need to attempt any sneak roughing trick to agitate the fans. His cocky attitude and high strutting turns the tide of fan support against him in jig time.

The blond haired Ohioan is a darn good athlete, we must admit. He's about medium weight by heavyweight wrestling standards and he stands 5' 10". Rip is 29 years old.

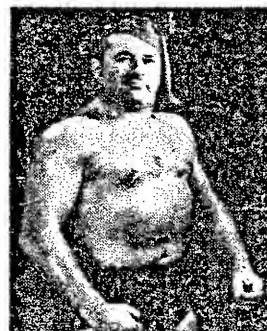
It's an odd thing about Rip's height. Usually a wrestler of medium height becomes a crowd favorite when appearing against a man well over the 6-foot mark. But not in the Ripper's case. Whether his opponents are big or small or medium, the fans want the Hawk throttled. It's a queer love they have for him.



RIP HAWK



THE GREAT HERCULES



CORSICA JOE

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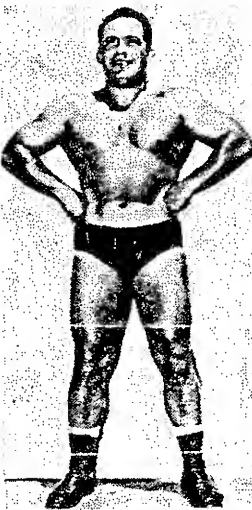
CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE



DERRELL COCHRAN
(Mr. Muscles)



JOE "The Rebel" SCARPA



LORENZO PARENTE



TIMMY GEOGHAGEN



DON McINTYRE

Fans:

Fritz Von Erich, the huge German grappler, who has caused such a furor with the Iron Claw Hold, claims that Atlanta has not had the best wrestlers. I disagree with him most emphatically and will prove that the men that have been here will measure up to his ability and I am not too sure that some of them will not overshadow his ability. Such men as Dick the Bruiser, Ray Gunkel, Cowboy Bob Ellis, Verne Gagne, Tarzan Tyler, Eddie Graham, Chief Little Eagle, Parente, Stasiak, Joe Scarpa, The Assassins, The Great Hercules and World Champion Lou Thesz, have the ability to hold their own with the German hot air artist and possibly to pin him. It is true that his hold, the Iron Claw, is a devastating hold, but these men named above have holds that are just as excruciating as the Iron Claw.

Von Erich made the statement on TV that he has been kept out of Atlanta due to his superior ability. This is not true. He agreed to wrestle on TV to test the ability of the southern men, but at this writing, he has failed to send in a signed contract to wrestle at the City Auditorium, against any opponent I sign him to wrestle. For this failure to sign a blanket contract, I have doubts about the ability of Von Erich. I promise the fans of Atlanta that if Von Erich signs a blanket contract, I'll never stop matching him against outstanding opponents until I find one that will take the wind out of his sails.

LIVE ATLANTA WRESTLING TOMORROW — 6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

2 More Bouts Set for Arena

Two preliminary matches today were added to the weekly wrestling program scheduled for Thursday night by matchmaker Tony Santos at the Boston Arena Annex for a program that will be featuring title contenders in an Australian tag-team bout.

The new matches will pit ex-boxer Bull Montana of Quincy against Dory Nixon and Hobo Brazil against Tony Enos.

This first mat program of the new year will find the hard-hitting Gypsy Joe picking up Bruno Sanmartino as his partner against a combination of Jess James, former Oklahoma football star, and the handsome Lil Abner. As a co-feature, Lucille Dupree of Providence will be paired with Mary Jane Mull.

In the tag bout, opponents Gypsy Joe and Jess James will be trying to boost their stock for a shot at U. S. heavyweight champion Frankie Scarpa. Either one could take over as the No. 1 challenger from the New England territory, by an impressive showing in this one.


Above:
Boston, Massachusetts
1/2/64

NOTE:
Boston promoter Tony Santos used names which sounded like the names of big time stars but were really lesser-known grapplers. For example, Bruno Sanmartino was NOT really Bruno Sanmartino but rather a much thinner and seemingly older man. Many of these imitation stars were really good performers in their own rights (including Sanmartino) so it's a shame they weren't used under their real names.

Matmen at Coliseum

Bruno Sanmartino and Killer Kowalski will meet in the featured match tonight as wrestling makes its debut at the New York Coliseum.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING




Fairgrounds Coliseum
Sat., Jan. 4, 8:30 P.M.

MATCH YOU'LL ENJOY
KARL GOTCH best on the globe
vs
DICK THE BRUISER roughest on mat

ALSO—Cyclone Negro, Graham, Hiro Matsuda, Gallagher Brothers, Von Braumer Five Bouts in all.

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Above:
Columbus, Ohio

Left:
Buffalo, N. Y.
1/3/64

Mat Card Features Tag Tests

As wrestling moves into the 1964 season Friday night there are strong indications that Promoter Pedro Martinez will be relying heavily on the newly formed team of Billy Lyons and Johnny Barend to brighten the picture for those fans who go for the scientific brand.

Friday night's Buffalo Wrestling program in Memorial Auditorium is highlighted by two heavyweight tag team events. Three of the four are in the "villain" category.

Moose Cholak and The Beast pool their resources for the first time and they go against Mike and Doc Gallagher in the best two-of-three-fall main event. Lyons and Barend get their opposition from Hans Schmidt and The Great Memphis.

It would be satisfying to the fans, and probably to Martinez also, if the Lyons-Barend unit was victorious. That would solidify plans for the future, such as Lyons and Barend against the winner of the other Friday team event.

Shohei Baba, the massive Jap, will be making his second start. He is paired with Rocky Bawley of Montreal. Other features will have Eric Pomeroy against Donn Lewin and Fred Atkins opposing Tony Simon.

Left:
New York, N. Y.
1/7/64

Below:
Portland, Oregon
1/6/64

Borne, Gorky Mat Victors

Tony Borne and Soldat Gorky, using agility and hoodlum tactics, defeated the Destroyer and Art "Boom Boom" Mahalik in the headline attraction of promoter Don Owen's grappling card at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The wild and bloody tag team brawl ended when Gorky first slammed the Destroyer into a ring post then Borne, climbing onto the top rope, leaped onto the sprawled bone bender.

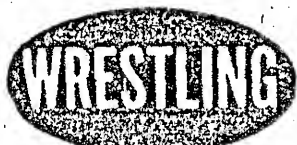
The finish came after each combo had gained a fall, Mahalik first pinning Gorky then the bearded Russian rallying to dump Boom Boom.

In another action-loaded team duel, the Mad Mongolian and Haru Sasaki drew with Luther Lindsay and Shag Thomas.

The rival tandems traded falls, the Mongolian beating Thomas and Shag returning to flop Sasaki.

Paddy Barrett was awarded his bout with Don Duffy when the latter was disqualified and Nick Bockwinkle took a one-fall verdict from Pedro Lopez.

THURSDAY — 8:30



WATSON

vs.

KINISKI

4 — MIDGETS — 4

GIANT BABA vs. HENNING

BROWER vs. PARISI

HADY vs. THE DESTROYER

FROELICH vs. ATKINS

Exhibition of strength and science



Above:

Toronto, Ont., Canada
1/9/64

Right:

Buffalo, N. Y.
1/10/64

Below:

St. Paul, Minnesota
1/11/64

Gagne Retains Wrestling Title

Vern Gagne retained his worlds heavyweight wrestling title Saturday night by defeating Rene Goulet in two out of three falls before 6,308 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium.

In the second main event the Crusher defeated Dr. Bill Miller. The Crusher lost the first fall at 13:20, but took the second five minutes later. The deciding fall came when the Crusher used a foreign object to subdue the former Mr. M.

In other bouts Tiny Mills pinned Maurice LaPointe, Bulldog Pletches defeated Floyd Ude and Moose Evans won a decision over Larry Hennig. In the Gagne bout, Vern won the first fall with a sleeper hold and Goulet took the second. The Frenchman was counted out in the final fall.

Giant Japanese To Wrestle Here



SHOHEI BABA, 7-foot, 311-pound Japanese grappler, will seek his third straight victory Friday evening when he opposes Johnny Foti on a Buffalo Wrestling Club program in Memorial Auditorium.

The main event has Moose Cholak meeting the Beast. The tag-team feature pairs the Gallagher's, Mike and Doc, against Billy Lyons and Johnny Barend.

Right:

Orlando, Fla. 1/13/64

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Wrestling

FRI. NITE 8:30 P.M.
4 BIG MATCHES
THE **TORRES** BROS.
Get Rematch Against
THE GERMAN
VON BRAUNERS

Big Ike EAKINS vs. Doran O'HARA
WAR CLOUD vs. Paul ADAM
Coach John Heath vs. Don Hartnett

Southern Title Match Set At Arena

Don Curtis and Bob Orton clash for the southern heavyweight mat title Monday night at Legion Arena with no disqualification permitted. A tag team match is carded as a second main event.

Both top matches are for two out of three falls in one hour time limits.

Curtis and Orton wrestled here two months ago. Curtis won the first fall. Orton used his pile-driver. Mark Lewin came into the ring to help Curtis and hung a sleeper hold on Orton. Orton couldn't come out for the second fall.

BRUTE BERNARD and Skull Murphy meet Lewin with Eddie Graham as his partner in Monday night's tandem event.

Joe McCarthy of Tigertail Tenn., and Tim Woods of Ithaca, N. Y., open the card. Both are making their initial Orlando appearances.

Woods is a former national AAU champion and Big Ten champion. As an amateur he won 400 matches and lost 10. He turned pro in June, 1962 in Detroit.

Reserved seats will be on sale Monday at the American Legion headquarters on Lake Ivanhoe and may be ordered by telephone at 422-7871. General admission seats will go on sale Monday night at 7. The Legion box office is closed Sundays.

Left: St. Petersburg,
Florida
1/17/64

Below: Columbus, Ohio

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds Coliseum,
Sat. Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m.
BATTLE OF THE CENTURY
KARL GOTCH THE WRESTLER'S
WRESTLER
— V S —
LOU THESZ—HE'S CLASS IN
EVERY WAY

ALSO—Cyclone Negro Bob Bruce, Gallagher Brothers, Graham Richard Hoover.

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Bruno, Graham Grapple Tonight


Bruno Sammartino, strong boy from the Italian circus troupe will take on Dr. Jerry Graham, Hollywood hypnosis expert, in the feature finish match at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the semi-final, Gorilla Monsoon and Killer Kowalski oppose Bobo Brazil and Vittorio Apollo in a tag team contest.

Above: New York, New York
1/20/64

NOTE:

Dick Hutton on the L. A. card is a former N.W.A. world's heavyweight champion. This match against fellow veteran great Count Billy Varga was signed late in the active wrestling careers of both men.


WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING



Fairgrounds Coliseum,
Saturday Night, Feb. 1
ONCE IN A LIFETIME!

LOU THESZ NWA Titleholder
—Vs.—
BIG BILL MILLER,
"Mr. Sandpaper"

ALSO—Co-features: Karl Gotch vs. Masked Terror. Three other outstanding bouts.
AL HAPT. MATCHMAKER. RESERVED SEATS—
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Above: Columbus, Ohio

LeBell Battles Togo Tonight

Gene LeBell tops tonight's Count Billy Varga are rivals in the TV main event. Big Ernie Ladd of the San Diego Chargers is paired with Bob Duranton in the special event.

Other bouts: Art and Stan Neilson vs. The Preacher and Broadway Venus; The Mummy vs. Prince Ava.

Cowboy Dick Hutton and


Above: Los Angeles, Calif. 2/5/64

Below: Detroit, Michigan 2/8/64


WRESTLING OLYMPIA

TONIGHT (Sat.) 8:00 P.M.

The Biggest Match in Wrestling
For the World Heavyweight Championship



LOU
THESZ
VS.
THE GIANT
BABA



Special Attraction
FRITZ VON ERICH vs. THE LAWMAN

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A tag team match
The Scott Brothers vs. The Battling Gallaghers

RED LYONS vs. THE SHEIK
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Tickets on Sale at Olympia and Grinnell's Downtown

Below:
Kansas City, Kansas
2/6/64

ERICH WINS MAT BOUT

Iron Claw Stops Etchison in Main Event

Fritz Von Erich recovered from a giant swing inflicted by Ronnie Etchison and flattened the St. Joseph heavyweight, in the first main event of the wrestling program last night in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas. Von Erich's winning hold was the iron claw.

Other results:

SECOND MAIN EVENT
Bob Gelgel and Big Bill Miller defeated Steve Bolus and Sonny Meyers. Meyers used sleeper to pin Gelgel in first fall. Gelgel came back with knee thrusts to stop Meyers in second fall. Miller won over Bolus in third fall with slam and press.

SPECIAL EVENT NO. 1
Mongolian Stomper defeated Jim Grubmire with series of face stomps in 7:14.

SPECIAL EVENT NO. 2
Sailor Art Thomas defeated Baron Von Strauss in 6:12 with bear hug.

OPENING EVENT
The Great Dane used back breaker and press to whip Gorio to the Great in 7:14.

WRESTLING
 MON., FEB. 10, 8:15 P.M.

MAIN EVENT
FENCED IN
TARZAN
TYLER
 VS.
JOHN PAUL
HENNING

SEMI-FINAL
Tokyo Tom
 VS.
Bob Boyer

PLUS
 OTHER GREAT MATCHES
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds Junior Arena,
 Saturday Feb. 15, 8:30 P.M.
 RETURN GRUDGE MATCH
 Karl Gotch AWA Titleholder.
 VS.
 Masked Terror, Forgets the rules.
 ALSO—The Scott Brothers Big Bill Miller,
 Frankie Telaber, Leon Graham, Paul Richard.
 Five Bouts in All.
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Above: Columbus, Ohio

Left & right: both Ft. Worth, Texas

WRESTLING
 MON., FEB. 24, 8:15 P.M.

MAIN EVENT
 TAG TEAM MATCH
TARZAN
TYLER
 AND
TOKYO
TOM
 VS.
WILD
BILL CURRY
 AND
SWEDE
HANSON

SEMI-FINAL
BOB BOYER
 VS.
SONNY COOPER

PLUS
 OTHER GREAT MATCHES
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Below:

St. Louis, Missouri
 2/21/64

WRESTLING
TONIGHT 8:30
KIEL AUDITORIUM
"COWBOY" BOB ELLIS
 VS.
FRITZ VON ERICH
HERCULES
 "Man in the Mask"
 VS.
JOHNNY VALENTINE

also
Henning Vs. Bruiser
 6-man tag match
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TOMORROW-8.30
WRESTLING



BRUNO SAMMARTINO
 W. W. W. F. Champion
 VS.
BULLDOG BROWER

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 VS.
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ANDREAS LAMBRAKIS
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 VS.
JOHNNY FOTI

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 VS.
TONY PARISI
 Exhibition of Strength & Science
MAGNIFICENT

Left: Toronto, Ont., Canada
 2/27/64

WRESTLING
TUESDAY NIGHT
At The ARMORY
711 N. Penn. 8:30

Challenge Tag Team Bouts
SCOTTS vs. GALLAGHERS
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ALASKAN vs. MARCUS GODO
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NEGRO vs. RICHARD
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MILLER vs. LAWMAN
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CHOLAK vs. POFFO
 * * * * *
KAY vs. FELIX GODO

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Above:
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 3/3/64

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds Junior Arena,
TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.
INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH
Karl Gotch and Leon Graham
 VS
The Great Scott Brothers
 ALSO: Miller, The Terror, Golos Brothers,
 Paul Richard, Rudy Kay
 AL HAFT, Matchmaker Reservations—
 Sherman's 151 N High St., CA. 4-7484

Above: Columbus, Ohio 3/6/64

Below:
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 3/17/64

WRESTLING
ARMORY TUESDAY
711 N. PENN. NITE 8:30

TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT
WINNER TO BE DECLARED
WORLD TAG TEAM
CHAMPIONS
GALLAGHER BROS.
SCOTT BROS.
THE FABULOUS GODOS
ALASKAN and NEGRO
SCUFFLIN' HILLBILLIES
PULLIN and CLARK
The KENTUCKIANS
CHOLAK and BRUCE
CAVEMAN and LAWMAN

Tickets On Sale At Claypool Agency
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Kangaroos Top Mat Card Tonight

The Fabulous Kangaroos of Australia, Al Costello and Roy Hefferman, top tonight's wrestling card at the Olympic Auditorium.

They oppose Paul Diamond and Billy Tipton in the three fall, one hour main event.

Other bouts: The Mummy vs. Pepper Martin; Big Baba vs. Mr. X; Freddie Blassie vs. The Unknown; Tony Perez vs. Art Neilson.

Above:
 Los Angeles, Calif.
 3/4/64

Below:
 St. Paul,
 Minnesota 3/14/64

Pro Wrestling

Wilbur Snyder won from The Crusher by disqualification in the main event of Saturday night's pro wrestling card at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Mitsu Arakawa def. Rene Goulet.
 Moose Evans def. Red Kelly.
 Doug Gilbert def. Ivan Volkoff.
 Attendance: 2,355.

Below:
 Toronto, Ontario,
 Canada
 3/19/64

TONIGHT - 8.30
WRESTLING


BRUNO SAMMARTINO
 W.W.W.F. Champion
 VS.
PROFESSOR HIRO

JOHNNY VALENTINE
 VS.
HANS SCHMIDT

JIM HADY
 VS.
HERCULES

THE BEAST
 VS.
TONY PARISI

 Andreas Lambrakis vs.
 Farmer Nelson
 Eric Froehlich vs.
 Big Bob Stanlee
 Exhibition of strength & science
MADEIRA GARDENS

Below:
 Kansas City, Kansas
 4/2/64

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

MAIN EVENT
 Dick the Bruiser, 267, Reno, Nev., and Pat O'Connor, 238, Wellington, New Zealand, to a draw. The Bruiser won the first fall with a jump from the top rope; O'Connor the second with an abdominal stretch. Both men were counted out outside the ring in the third fall.

SEMIFINAL
 Rocky Hamilton, 260, St. Joseph, Mo., over Steve Bolus, 229, Hamilton, Ont. Hamilton won the first and second falls with knee thrusts; Bolus took the second fall with a Canadian avalanche.

SPECIAL EVENT
 The Mongolian Slammer, 280, stomped Ronnie Erichson, 236, St. Joseph, Mo., into submission.

ADDED ATTRACTION
 Tokyo Tom, 242, Tokyo, Japan, with judo chops over Baron von Strauss, 239, Munich, Germany.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION
 Sailor Art Thomas, 268, Madison, Wis., forced Tarzan Tyler, 246, Fargo, N. D., to submit to a bear hug.

OPENING MATCH
 Rudy Kay, 222, New York, beat Joe Gump, 227, New Brunswick, Canada, with an abdomen bomb.
 Referee, Richard Moody.

Tag Champs, Ellis Win

It was a night of disqualifications at the Coliseum last night with three of the five wrestling events being decided in that manner.

Hiro Matsuda and Duke Keomuka, defending their tag team title, won over Eddle Graham and Ricky Romero in two falls, one of those coming on a disqualification.

Cowboy Bob Ellis picked up a victory over Skull Murphy on a disqualification while Don Curtis beat big Bob Orton in the same manner.

Indian Chief Little Bear pinned Pepe Perez and Duke Hoffman and Tim Geoghagen fought to draw in the other two events.

Above:
Jacksonville, Florida
4/4/64

Right:
Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada
4/8/64

Below:
Kansas City, Kansas
4/9/64

STOMPER WINS AGAIN

Dr. Bill Miller Loses in Final Fall

The Mongolian Stomper added Dr. Bill Miller to his long list of victims last night in the main event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Stomper won the first fall with slams and a smother. Miller softened The Stomper up with a hangman hold and moved in for the press in the second fall but went down for the count again in the decider after a slam and stomps.

Other results:

SEMIFINAL

Rocky Hamilton, 240, St. Joseph, Mo., over Rudy Kay, 222, New York. Hamilton took the first fall with a flying knee thrust; Kay gained the second with drop kicks but missed another drop kick in the third fall and was pinned.

SPECIAL EVENT

Sailor Art Thomas, 268, Madison, Wis., forced Joe Gump, 277, New Brunswick, Canada, to submit to a bear hug.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Tony Toni, 242, Tokyo, Japan, and Sonny Myers, 231, St. Joseph, Mo., to a 30-minute draw.

OPENING MATCH

Steve Bulus, 229, Hamilton, Ont., with an avalanche over Baron von Straus, 219, Munich, Germany.
Referee, Richard Moody.

WEDNESDAY, 8.45



ILIO DI PAOLO
vs.
PROFESSOR HIRO

TEAM MATCH

THE TOLOS BROS.

(Chris & John)

VS.

JOHNNY VALENTINE

and

ERIC FROELICH

THE GREAT MEPHISTO

VS.

TONI PARISI

ANDREAS LAMBRAKIS

VS.

KILLER CONROY

exhibition of strength and science



NOTE:

The Tolos brothers appearing in Hamilton is always interesting because that's their home town!

Wrestling

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WRESTLING FEATURE
OF 1964

Fri. (Tom'w.) 8:30 P.M.

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MATHIAS CIGAR STORE, 317 MAIN

PEDRO MARTINEZ, Promoter

Above:

Buffalo, N. Y.
4/10/64

Below: Columbus, Ohio 4/11/64

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING



Fairgrounds—Junior Arena
TONIGHT — 8:30 P.M.

"BATTLE OF POWERHOUSES"

KARL GOTCH Best in the ratings

VS.

"Moose" Choolax 300 pound challenger

ALSO—Golas Brothers, Talaber, Graham.

FIVE BOUTS IN ALL

At Haft, matchmaker Reserved seats Sherman's.

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Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

MAIN EVENT
The Moncolian Stomper, 280, over Dick the Bruiser, 207, Reno, Nev. The Stomper took the first fall with stomps. The Bruiser jumped from the top rope onto the throat of the Stomper for the second pin. The Stomper flattened the Bruiser with a forearm smash to end the match.

SEMIFINAL
Rocky Hamilton, 260, St. Joseph, Mo., took the first and third falls with knee thrusts over Joe Scarpello, 229, Omaha. Scarpello took the second fall with a slam and smother.

SPECIAL EVENT
Tokyo Tom, 242, Tokyo, disqualified for using illegal karate thrusts on Rudy Kay, 225, New York.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Sailor Art Thomas, 248, Madison, Wis., beat Bulldog Piechaz, 259, Omaha with a Boston crab.

OPENING MATCH
Bob Geigel, 241, Alcona, Ia., and Steve Batus, 229, Hamilton, Ont., a 30-minute draw.

Above:
Kansas City, Kansas
4/16/64

**TONIGHT 8.30
SHRINE**



**LORD LAYTON
vs.
Bulldog BROWER**

**WHIPPER WATSON
& PAT FLANAGAN**

vs. team of
**THE BEAST &
MARTINO ANGELO**

**JOHNNY VALENTINE
& JIM HADY**

vs. team of
**TARZAN TYLER
& BOB LEIPLER**

The MIGHTY HERCULES

vs.
BILLY "RED" LYONS

THE MIDGETS

PROFESSOR HIRO

vs.
Chief SUNI WARCLOUD

ANDREAS LAMBRAKIS

vs.
THE DESTROYER

Exhibition of strength & science.

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

**FRIDAY NITE
APRIL 17TH
WRESTLING FIRST BOUT
COLISEUM 8 P.M.
15th & "E" St.**

SKY LOW LOW

**TAGTEAM ROUGH HOUSE RULES
FIRST TWO ROWS—BLANKED OUT
1 OF 2 F.—1 HR.**

THE FABULOUS KANGAROUS VS. FREDDIE BLASSIE & ART NEILSEN

ALBERTO TORRES VS. NIKITA MULKIVITCH

1 FALL

RAMON TORRES VS. PEPPER MARTIN

1 FALL

**SEMI FINAL
2 OF 3—45 MIN.**

FUZZY CUPID VS. IRISH JACKIE TINY TIM

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Above:
San Diego, Calif.

Right:
Buffalo, New York
4/24/64

Left: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
4/30/64

NOTE:
Buddy Rogers never showed up for that booking in Buffalo.

NOTE:
The Destroyer in Toronto was really veteran Killer Joe Christie.

NOTE:
Bob Leipler on the Toronto card was known in other areas at other times as Duke Hoffman.

Below: Columbus, Ohio 4/25/64

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds Coliseum,
Saturday, April 25, 8:30 P.M.

Texas "death" Match
KARL GOTCH vs. MOOSE CHOOKLAK

ALSO—Jardine, "Greas" Grouch,
Graham Pullin, Talaber. 5 bouts in all.

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**"NATURE BOY"
BUDDY ROGERS
VS.
JOHNNY BAREND**

**GREAT SUPPORTING CARD
THE GALLAGHERS
VS.
THE HILLBILLIES
OTHER STELLAR WRESTLERS**


Ringside \$2.50	Red-Brown \$2.00	Blue \$1.50
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COLISEUM 8 P.M.
15th & "E" ST.




2 OF 3-1 HR.
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
SIX MAN TAG TEAM MATCH
ALBERTO TORRES VS. THE FABULOUS
RAMON TORRES KANGAROO
GONZALES GONZALS MIKE SHARP

4 MAN TAG TEAM BOUT
2 OF 3-1 HR.
FREDIE BLASSIE VS. PAUL DIAMOND
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 San Diego, California

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Tag Action
MIKE & DOC
GALLAGHER
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THE
HILLBILLIES

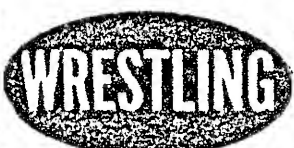
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BAREND vs. **GONZALES**


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TUESDAY - 8:45



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U.S. TITLE
JOHNNY VALENTINE
Champion
 vs.
THE BEAST
Challenger
GENTLEMAN JIM HADY
 vs.
PROFESSOR HIRO
THE MIGHTY HERCULES
 vs.
TONY PARISI
BILLY "RED" LYONS
 vs.
TARZAN TYLER
ERIC FROELICH
 vs.
BOB LEIPLER
 exhibition of strength & science





Two above: both Hamilton, Ont., Canada
 Above: 5/5/64

Left: Buffalo, New York 5/8/64

NOTE: Suni War Cloud on some of these cards was
 the seasoned veteran wrestlers. Years later a
 much younger man came along in other areas and
 used the same name.

TONIGHT - 8:45


WHIPPER WATSON
B. E. CHAMPION
 vs.
MIGHTY HERCULES
 ????????

PROFESSOR HIRO
 vs.
ERIC FROELICH

THE BEAST
 vs.
TONY PARISI

GENTLEMAN JIM HADY
 vs.
BIG BOB STANLEE



CHIEF SUNI WARCLOUD
 vs.
TARZAN TYLER
 exhibition of strength & science



Below: Columbus, Ohio 5/15/64

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Fairgrounds Coliseum,
TONIGHT - 8:30 P.M.
FINISH TITLE MATCH
Karl Gotch owner of the NWA belt
 vs.
Big Bill Miller, the leading challenger
Also—Gobos Brothers, Mitchell, Angelo,
Talaber, Graham Five bouts in all.
Al Haft, Matchmaker
Reserved seats Sherman's
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Stevens, Gomez Tangle Tonight

Ray Stevens and Pepper Gomez clash tonight in a no-time-limit, no disqualification Cow Palace wrestling feature.

Other bouts:

Don Denucci-Dick Steinborn vs. Kintu Shibuya-Carl Von Brock in tag team co-main event; Eduard Carpentier vs. Stan Neilson; Mark Lewin vs. Rocky Montero; Ray (Thunder) Stern vs. John Valentine; Jose Lothario vs. Von Goering; Maurice LaPoint vs. Buddy Austin.

First match starts at 8:30 p. m. The Cow Palace box office will open at 10 a. m.

Above:
San Francisco,
California
5/16/64

Right:
San Diego,
California

WRESTLING

COLISEUM ^{15th &} E St.

Friday, May 22, 8 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

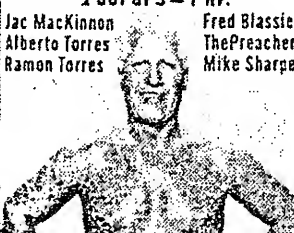
6 TEAM

2 out of 3 - 1 hr.

Jac MacKinnon
Alberto Torres
Ramon Torres

MANTAG TEAM

Fred Blassie
The Preacher
Mike Sharpe



2 of 3 (45 min.)
Art Mochalik vs. Don Savage

2 of 3 (45 min.)
N Mulkovich vs. Pepper Martin

1 fall (30 min.)
Paul Diamond vs. T. Christy

RINGSIDE \$3.50 GEN. ADM.
RING RESERVE \$3.00 \$2.00
CLUB CIRCLE \$2.50 CHILDREN
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Right:
Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada
5/19/64

Below: Detroit, Michigan

OLYMPIA WRESTLING

SAT., MAY 23, 8:00 P.M.

An International Classic



Von Erich

LORD LAYTON

vs.

PROFESSOR HIRO



Hiro

For the U.S. Championship

FRITZ VON ERICH vs. EDWARD CARPENTIER

A Pier 6 Brawl

LARRY CHENE vs. THE SHEIK

JOHNNY VALENTINE vs. ERIC FROELICH

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"TONIGHT - 8.45"



HANDICAP MATCH

ILIO DI PAOLO

vs. team of

THE BEAST

& HIS MANAGER

MARTINO ANGELO

BULLDOG BROWER

vs.

CHIEF SUNI WARCLOUD

HANS SCHMIDT

vs.

BILLY "RED" LYONS

IKE EAKINS vs. JOHNNY FOTI

exhibition of strength & science



NOTE:


The late Jac MacKinnon on the San Diego card was a professional football player as well as a wrestler. He not only competed in the big league but also later on signed up for the one year existence of the World Football League (anyone remember that?)

NOTE:

It was mentioned earlier that the Tolos brothers were from Hamilton. So is Billy "Red" Lyons, who appeared in his hometown on the card above.

TUESDAY - 8:45

WRESTLING



WHIPPER WATSON
 &
ILIO DI PAOLO
 vs. team of
BULLDOG BROWER
 &
THE BEAST

SPECIAL EVENT
YUKON ERIC
 vs.
BIG BOB STANLEE

like Eakins vs. Eric Froehlich
 Don Jardine vs. The Destroyer
 exhibition of strength & science


THE FORUM
 109 BARTON ST. JR. 4-8451

Above:
 Hamilton, Ontario,
 Canada
 5/26/64


NOTE:
 Joe Tomasso on the Raleigh
 card was in other areas in
 other times under a mask
 and billed as "The Bat".
 He also at other time was
 one of the Indianapolis,
 Indiana area's Masked Assassins.

WRESTLING
TONIGHT, MAY 29
TEXAS DEATH MATCH


DON CURTIS Special Referee



CHRIS JOHN
TOLOS BROS.
 vs.
MATSUDA & KEOMUKA



HIRO DUKE



ABE "BIG O"
JACOBS vs. ORTON

WOODS vs. BASTENE

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GEOHAGEN vs. LEONE

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Above:
 Miami Beach, Fla.

WRESTLING
 Monday, June 1
 8:30 P.M.
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
FOR BRASS KNUCKS TITLE
Kurt Von STROHEIM
 vs.
Louie TILLET

SECOND MAIN EVENT
John Paul HENNING
 vs.
Skull Von STROHEIM

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Above:
 Ft. Worth, Texas

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina
 6/2/64

WRESTLING
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RETURN BOUT!
 Haystack CALHOUN
 & Johnny WEAVER
 vs. The Great Bolos



TONITE
 8:15 P.M.

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George & Sandy SCOTT
 vs. BRUTE BERNARD
 and SKULL MURPHY

2 Referees! Falls outside the ring will count. 2
 rows of ringside seats will be removed.


TIM WOODS vs. JOE TOMASSO
BOB BOYER vs. PEDRO GODOY

WRESTLING
TONIGHT JUNE 5th



Abe Jacobs

Grudge Match
World's Tag Team Title
DON CURTIS & ABE JACOBS
V.S.
"BIG O" ORTON & LEONE



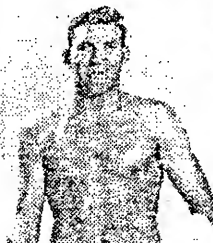
DAN HODGE
V.S.
DUKE KEOMUKA

TAG TEAM MATCH
SAM STEAMBOAT
&
ANTONIO POSA
V.S.
THE TOLAS BROS.
JOHN & CHRIS

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HAGEN V.S. MATSUDA
SPECIAL GUEST REFEREE
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WRESTLING
TONIGHT




DAN HODGE

World's Tag Team Title
DON CURTIS & ABE JACOBS
V.S.
JOHN & CHRIS TOLOS

MIDGETS
LORD LITTLEBROOKE
V.S. HANS HESS

DAN HODGE
World's Junior Champ
V.S. EL GORDO

"BIG O" ORTON V.S.
SAM STEAMBOAT



LORD LITTLEBROOK

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SPECIAL GUEST REFEREE
For Res. PH. JE 1-0417 - JE 2-3328

MIAMI BEACH AUD.
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Two above: Both Miami Beach, Fla.

Above: 6/12/64

Right:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
6/18/64

Left:
New Haven, Conn.
6/19/64

Arena Mat Show Slated To Start At 8:30 Tonight

The Arena wrestling card to-night features Al (Killer) Kowalski in one corner and Bruno Sammartino of Italy in the opposite. The show at 8:30 sends Gorilla Monsoon in with Irish Don McClarity in the semi-finals.

A six-man tag team match should fill the ring with action. Hans and Max Mortier and Pedro Morales will join forces against the Kentuckians and Red Barry.

Sky Low Low heads one team of midgets with Tiny Tim on the other side with his partner. Lou Albano goes against Arnold Skaaland to open the show.

Tickets are on sale now at the Arena.

NOTE: Look how early Lou Albano and Arnold Skaaland were against each other! Whoever wrote the newspaper article at left also made an obvious mistake in that Pedro Morales and Red Barry were switched from their actual partners.

NOTE: Mike Valentino on Toronto card went on in later years to be widely known as Baron Mikel Scicluna.

TONIGHT — 8.30



U.S. TITLE
PROFESSOR HIRO
Champion vs.
WHIPPER WATSON
Challenger

THE BEAST

vs.
ERIC FROELICH

THE HILLBILLIES

(Rip and Chuck)
vs. team of
EAKINS & TYLER

GENTLEMAN JIM
HADY

vs.
HANS SCHMIDT

RAY VILLMER

vs.
MIKE VALENTINO

ANDREAS
LAMBRAKIS

vs.
BIG BOB STANLEE

GERRY DRITSAS

vs.
FIRPO ZBYSZKO
Exhibitions of strength and science.

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 6/23/64

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NICK KOZAK
Outstanding newcomer
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JOHN HEATH

RALEIGH MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT Main Event ... 2 out of 3 ... 60 Minutes LOU TIM

THESZ vs. WOODS

World's Heavyweight Champion

Former NCAA Finalist

CO-FEATURE 2 out of 3 ... 60 minutes
BIG 6 MAN TAG TEAM BOUT
GEORGE BECKER vs. **HOMER O'DELL**
SANDY SCOTT vs. **BRONCO LUBICH**
GEORGE SCOTT vs. **ALDO BOGNI**

Air
Conditioned

TOMMY O'TOOLE
vs.
ALEX MEDINA

Ex-Gridders Draw On Mat

Leo Nomellini and Don Manoukian, a pair of ex-pro grid-ers renewing a grudge match of long standing, wrestled to a draw Friday night in the main event of the Armory mat card.

Each gained a fall, but neither was able to capture the clincher.

In the semifinal, Billy White Wolf won on a disqualification over Pompero Firpo. Haru Sasaki whipped Ken Hollis and Pepper Martin and Wild Bill Savage drew in the preliminary bouts.

Left: Portland, Oregon 6/26/64

Right: Toronto, Ont., Canada 6/25/64

Carpentier Challenges Ray Stevens

Ray Stevens defends his wrestling title tonight against Eduard Carpentier in a no-disqualification Cow Palace match.

Pepper Gomez and Jose Lothario tackle The Kangaroo in a tag team co-feature.

Other bouts: Mark Lewin vs. Big Ed Miller; Don Denucci and Red Bastein vs. Kinji Shibuya and Carl Brock; Cowboy Bob Ellis vs. Rocky Montero; Dick Steinborn vs. The Destroyer.

First bout starts at 8:30 p. m.

TOMORROW—8:30



U.S. TITLE
PROFESSOR HIRO
Champion

vs.
JOHNNY VALENTINE
Challenger

★ ★ SPECIAL FEATURE ★ ★
THE HILLBILLIES
(Rip & Chuck)
vs. team of
BULLDOG BROWER
& **BIG IKE EAKINS**

HANS SCHMIDT
vs.
TONY PARISI

GENTLEMAN JIM HADY
vs.
DON JARDINE

THE GREAT MEPHISTO
vs.
RAY VILLMER

TIMOTHY GEOHAGEN
vs.
LEE HENNING

Exhibition of Strength & Science



Left:
San Francisco,
California
6/27/64

WRESTLING!

TONITE 8:15 p. m.



The Great

BOLOS

vs.

**ALDO BOGNI
& BRONCO LUBICH**

with their Mgr. Mr. Homer O'Dell
2 out of 3 falls—45 minutes



**GEORGE
SCOTT**

vs. Ivan
Kameroff

World's Heavyweight
CHAMPIONSHIP!

**Lou
Thesz**

World's
Heavyweight
Champion

vs.



**Sandy
SCOTT**

Former World's
Tag Team Champion
2 out of 3 falls—
40 minutes



**MIKE CLANCY
VS. TOMMY O'TOOLE**

**GINO BRANDO
VS. CHRIS AVEROFF**

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Left:
Raleigh, N. C.
6/30/64

Below:
Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada
7/7/64

Below:
Fort Worth,
Texas

WRESTLING

Monday, July 6, 1964
8:30 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

*The German Is
After Revenge*

**Kurt
von Stroheim**

vs.

**KILLER
KARL KOX**

SEMI-FINAL

**DUKE
KEOMUKA**

vs.

**CICLON
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WRESTLING

COLISEUM 15th &
E St.

Friday, July 3, 8 P.M.

MAIN EVENT 2 of 3 — 1 hr.

MIKE MAZURKI, Referee

The Destroyer Alberto Torres
and Vs. and
The Ripper Ramon Torres

2 of 3 — 45 min.

Hard Boiled Haggarty vs.
George Drake

1 fall — 30 min.

Mr. Moto vs. Nikita Mulkovitch

1 fall — 20 min.

J. MacKinnon vs. Mike Sharp

1 fall — 20 min.

Little Tokyo vs. Dan Buffy

RINGSIDE	\$3.50	GEN. ADM.	\$2.00
RING RESERVE	\$3.00	CHILDREN	\$1.00
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TONIGHT — 8.45



• **TEAM TITLE** •
**PROF. HIRO &
FRED ATKINS**
champions

vs.

**YUKON ERIC &
JIM HADY**

challengers

• **Special Feature** •



THE HILLBILLIES

vs.

**IKE EAKINS &
MIKE VALENTINO**

THE MIGHTY JUMBO

vs.

**CHIEF SUNNY WAR CLOUD
ERIC FROELICH**

vs.

THE GREAT MEPHISTO

JUDO EXHIBITION
by Hamilton Judo Club

BASEBALL STADIUM

Matsuda Throws Hodge for Junior Heavyweight Title

Hiro Matsuda defeated Danny Hodge for the junior heavyweight championship yesterday at Deep South Sportatorium. Hodge, a former Olympic great, took the first fall with his "Oklahoma roll," however the former champion could not sustain his opening pace.

Matsuda came on strong in the second fall, winning with a suplex. The Japanese wrestling star took the third fall with a judo chop and a body press.

The match will be seen Friday night on Channel 13 television. It's the first time this title has changed hands on a televised program.

Left: Tampa, Fla. 7/11/64

WRESTLING

COLISEUM 15th & E St.

Friday, July 10, 8 P.M.

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
2 of 3 F. 6-MAN TAG TEAM

<p>Mr. MOTO LITTLE TAKYO</p>	VS	<p>THE DESTROYER THE RIPPER HARD BOILED HAGGERTY</p>
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J. MACKINNON

TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
2 OF 3 - 1 HR.

<p>R. TORRES A. TORRES</p>	VS	<p>B. DURANTIN H. MULKAVICH</p>
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BILL PRIMO
VS
ART MACHALIN
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Below: KCK 7/30/64

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas
MAIN EVENT

Bob Geigel, 241, Altona, Ia., over Moose Evans, 320, New York. Evans gained the first fall with a full nelson; Geigel, the second with a jump from the top rope. Evans was disqualified before the third fall for tossing Geigel over the top rope.

SEMIFINAL

The Krusher, 270, Minneapolis, and the Lawman, 242, Abilene, Tex., were both disqualified in the third fall for failure to obey the referee. The Krusher had won the first fall with a suplex. The Lawman took the second with a bulldog headlock.

SPECIAL EVENT

Pat O'Connor, 238, Wellington, New Zealand, and Sonny Myers, 231, St. Joseph, Mo., to a 30-minute draw.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Iron Mike, 240, Omaha, was disqualified for striking Joe Scarpello, 229, Omaha, before the starting bell.




OPENING MATCH

Rocky Hamilton, 259, St. Joseph, Mo., with a knee thrust over Harley Race, 242, Hollywood, Cal.


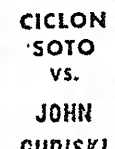
WRESTLING

TONIGHT


World's Tag Team Title

  EDDIE GRAHAM & SAM STEAMBOAT	 THE GODOS
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FELIX MARCOS

 CICLON SOTO	 JOHN GUDISKI
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DAN HODGE VS. MILLER

<p>GIRLS BETTY BAUCHER VS. LYNDA CARROLL</p>	 LYNDA CARROLL
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Left:
San Diego, California

WRESTLING



TONIGHT

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



 EDDIE GRAHAM	 ORTON
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CHALLENGER VS. CHAMPION

TAG TEAM MATCH

 CICLON SOTO	 DAN HODGE
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CICLON SOTO & DAN HODGE
VS.
THE GODOS

 FELIX	 MARCOS
--	--

SAM STEAMBOAT
VS.
BOBBY DURAIVTON

STEAMBOAT
HAREMETT VS. BOLOS

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Left & above: both Miami Beach, Fla. Left is 7/24/64
Above is 7/31/64

Below: Honolulu, Hawaii 7/9/64


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Tag Titlists Retain Title

Tony Borne and Pat Patterson successfully defended their Northwest tag-team wrestling title with a disputed decision over Don "The Bruiser" Manoukian and Pompero Firpo at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The losers claimed Borne had been illegally tagged prior to his pin of Manoukian in the decisive fall. Borne took the first fall from Manoukian, also, while The Bruiser gained the equalizer against Patterson.

In other matches Bob Schoen lost to Billy White Wolf, Pepper Martin defeated Haru Sasaki, and Buddy Marino drew with Lorenzo Parente.

Above:
Portland, Oregon
8/3/64

Graham-Steamboat Win Wrestling Event

TAMPA — Eddie Graham teamed with Sam Steamboat to defeat Bob Orton and Hiro Matsuda in the feature event of the weekly wrestling show here.

In other matches, Danny Hodge whipped Bobby Duranton, Gene Murphy won over Ton Marino, Abe Jacobs defeated Go Go No. 1 and Cycloon Soto beat Go Go No. 2.

Above:
Tampa, Florida
8/11/64

Below:
Tampa, Florida
8/18/64

Thesz Wins Wrestling Feature In Tampa

TAMPA — Lou Thesz defeated Karl Gotch in the feature event of the weekly wrestling card here last night.

In a six-man tag team match, Eddie Graham, Sam Steamboat and Danny Hodge defeated Bob Orton, Hiro Matsuda and Mike Paidousis.

MAT MAIN ENDS IN 'NO CONTEST'

A bloody brawl between Nelson Royal and Jerry Kozak resulted in a 'no contest' decision Monday night in the main event of the weekly professional wrestling card at the Cimarron Arena.

Each had one fall to his credit when Kozak suffered a cut over his eye. As the blood flowed, the wrestlers shoved referee Leo Voss aside and battled inside the ring and out. Voss finally got things under control and called the match without a winner.

In other events, Belty Spencer won over Georgia Brown; Mike Gallagher defeated newcomer Alex Medina, and Karl Gotch pinned Cowboy Tom Bradley.

Above:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
8/10/64

Right:
San Diego, Calif.

WRESTLING COLISEUM 15th & E St. Friday, Aug. 21, 8 P.M.

World's Championship MAIN EVENT The DESTROYER vs. DICK The BRUISER

SEMI-FINAL

2 of 3 — 45 MINUTES

Cowboy Bob Ellis vs. The Alaskan SPECIAL

1 fall, 30 minutes

Mike O'Leary vs. Dan Denucci

Tag Team, 1 fall, 30 minutes

Mr. Moto Boom Boom Mahalik Little Tokyo VS. Ray Collins

1 fall, 30 minutes

Bill Dromo vs. Prince Ava

RINGSIDE . . . \$3.50

RING RESERVE . . . \$3.00

CLUB CIRCLE . . . \$2.50

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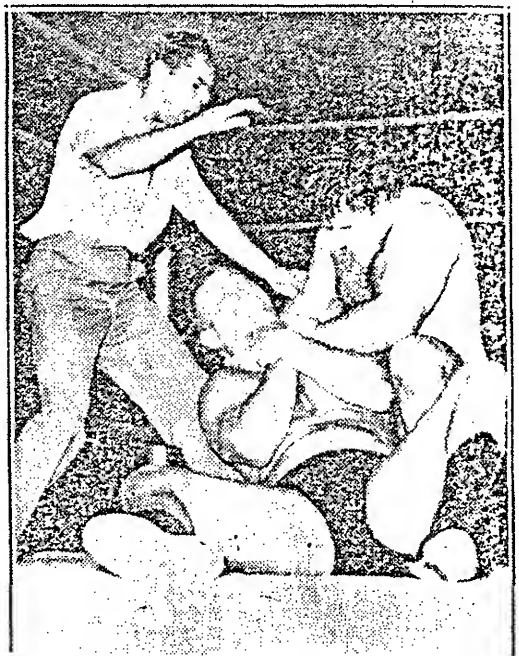
Below: New York City, N. Y. 8/22/64

Some Choke

Wearing his best angry look, Italy's Bruno Sammartino puts choke hold on Waldo von Erich, Germany, during match in Garden Saturday.

Pair grappled for 1 hour, 28 minutes to a draw because of curfew.

(NEWS photo by Charles Hoff)



2 Referees For Scarpa, Schmidt Bout

Two referees will be assigned to the ring at the Boston Arena Thursday night when U. S. champion Frank Scarpa of East Boston tries to retain his title from ex-champ Han Schmidt of Milwaukee in one of the three top heavyweight bouts on the weekly wrestling program.

In other matches, world's champ Ted Blassie will defend against Buddy Lee, two-falls-out-of-three, and the sensational Bennie Berg will be up against Gypsy Joe.

The necessity for two refs has been created by the conditions of the bout, one-fall to a finish with no time limit. Too, the two matmen—Scarpa and Schmidt — have agreed to wrestle on a winner-take-all basis with the victory next in line to challenge Blassie for his world's championship claims.

"This will be the final bout on the program," said matchmaker Tony Santos, "just in case it goes beyond midnight."



HANS SCHMIDT
In Mat Title Bout

A girls' midget-bout — Dolly Page vs. Baby Doll Cheryl — and two preliminary bouts will complete a program of six matches.

Above & left: Boston, Mass.
8/27/64

Right: Hamilton, Ont., Canada
8/25/64

Left:
Indianapolis, Indiana
8/29/64

Right:
Dallas, Texas
9/1/64

TONITE — 8:45



2—TEAM BOUTS—2

PROFESSOR HIRO

and

FRED ATKINS

vs.

RAY VILLMER

and

JIM HADY

THE HILLBILLIES

vs. team of

THE BEAST

and

MARTINO ANGELO

THE MIGHTY URSUS vs.
ARION LAMBRAKIS

PAUL DE MARCO vs.
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SHYDER and BRUISER

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POFFO and VOLKOFF

(Champions)

With Mgr. "Leo The Lion" Newman
Semi-Windup

MASKED DESTROYER

vs. **JOE BURNETTI**

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Tackle **BOB STANLEE**

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The **MONGOL** vs. **LUPE GONZALES**

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THESZ TO BATTLE KOX FOR WORLD MAT TITLE

The world heavyweight wrestling championship will be on the line in the main event of promoter Ed McLemore's 5-bout grappling card Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

Lou Thesz, a lefthander who holds the world crown for a record sixth time, will face the challenge of Killer Karl Kox, who never has lost a pin fall here, in the best of three falls, 90-minute-limit title tussle.

Duke Keomuka, who lost a disputed match to Fritz Von Erich last week, starts his comeback against West Germany's Kurt Von Stroheim, loser of only one bout here, in the 1-fall, 20-minute semifinal.

The East's newest wrestling sensation, Dick, the Bruiser, comes in to display his colorful wrestling style against Alberto Torres in the special event. Ramon Torres will tackle Danny McShane in the second bout, while returning Art Thomas vies with Paul Jones in the opener.



THESZ

Blassie, Bastien On Capitol Card

Bruno Sammartino and tinez wrestles Smasher Red Bastien meet Fred Blasie and Gorilla Monsoon in the 8:30 feature of tonight's weekly wrestling card at Capitol Arena.

In other matches: Jerry and Luke Graham meet Bull Johnson and Klondike Bill; Waldo Von Arich faces Pedro Rodriguez; Tomas Marin meets Robierre Duranton; Frank Mar-


Left:
Washington, D. C.
9/3/64

Below: St. Paul, Minnesota

Below:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
9/10/64

THURSDAY--8.30

WRESTLING



THE HILLBILLIES
(Rip & Chuck)

vs. team of

BULLDOG BROWER
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WRESTLING

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Champion vs. Challenger

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6 MAN TAG TEAM MATCH
COWBOY JACK LANZA vs. **MOOSE CHOLAK**
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Below: Columbus, Ohio

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Fairgrounds' Coliseum,
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Battle of the Mat Masters
Lou Thesz, NWA Alliance
heavyweight king
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best grappler

ALSO — Miller, Valentine, Parisi, McKenzie, Wingo, Johnson, Hillis, Noble, Neff, Siki, Talar, Graham, Al Haft, matchmaker. Reservations — Central Ticket Office, 37 N. High St., CA. 8-4305.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 9/8/64

WRESTLING Dorton Arena
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Battle of the Bullies!

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8:15 P. M.

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Chris Averoff
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WRESTLING
 TOMORROW NIGHT
 8:30 P.M. MEMORIAL AUD.

GEORGE **RINGO**
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VS.
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Above:
 Buffalo, N. Y.
 9/11/64

NOTE:
 Chief Chewacki
 on Buffalo card
 was known in other
 areas at other times
 as Len Crosby or as
 Lenny Montana. He
 became a movie star
 performing in among
 others "The Godfather"
 in a key role.

NOTE:
 George Ringo was
 really Bob Sabre.

NOTE:
 Donn Lewin was in his
 home town whenever he
 wrestled in Buffalo.

Wrestling Show Returns Saturday To Amphitheatre

The first wrestling program in Chicago since May will be staged next Saturday in the International Amphitheatre.

The two main events consist of Dick the Bruiser vs. Pat O'Connor and Golden Moose Cholak vs. Wilbur Snyder.

The remainder of the card has The Mongol, who has not appeared here for two years, against Joe Brunetti; Johnny King against Bobby Managoff, and The Great Hercules against Alonzo Parenti.

In a tag match, Angelo Poffo of Downers Grove and the bearded Russian heavy-weight Nicoli Volkoff clash with Dennis Hall and Roger Kirby, a pair of Hoosier heavy-weights.

Dick the Bruiser and O'Connor met last May and both were disqualified.

Above:
 Chicago, Illinois
 9/12/64

Mat Tiff Won By Patterson

A handful of rope and a little luck gave Pat Patterson a 2-1 decision over Pepper Martin in the main event of Monday night's professional wrestling card at the Labor Temple.

Patterson won a hotly disputed third fall when he snagged a top ring rope while his opponent was busily attempting to apply a body slam. Both grapplers dropped to the mat, and when the steam cleared, Patterson was residing — a winner — atop the wiggling Martin.

In other bouts, Luther Lindsay and Shiek El Shereef battled to a draw, the Hangman was disqualified in a bout with Bobby Schoen, Buddy Marino downed Apache Lightfoot, and Dean Higuchi defeated Larry Williams.

At the Hippodrome

Tojo, Perez Get Victory, But No Belt

Tojo Yamamoto and Alex Perez were awarded victory over Karl and Kurt Von Brauner last night at the Hippodrome but the world tag team wrestling belt is being held up.

WITH FALLS even, all four were in the ring at the same time. Legally the participants were Perez and Kurt Von Brauner. However, the referee saw Yamamoto pin Karl Von Brauner and raised Tojo's hand. But an official sitting at ringside saw the action and said the National Wrestling Alliance would hold the belt until a definite ruling can be made.

Kurt won the first fall, pinning Yamamoto in 12 minutes with smashes and a body press. The second went to Perez, who stopped Kurt Von Brauner in eight minutes with a Japanese Claw.

Another record-breaking crowd was in attendance and saw Jackie Fargo win the co-feature by pinning Great Toko in 13 minutes with the atomic drop.

IN A battle featuring midget women, Little Darling Dagmar stopped Diamond Lil in 10 minutes with a flying scissors and body press.

The biggest surprise of the night came in the opening match when Jack Vansky and Mitsui Hirai won in straight falls over former Southern tag team belt-holders Len Rossi and Mario Milano.

Above:
 Nashville, Tennessee
 9/15/64

Left:
 Portland, Oregon
 9/14/64

Below:
 Buffalo, New York
 9/18/64

Schmidt Defeats Ringo in 15:03


Hans Schmidt applied a back-breaker to defeat George (Beetle) Ringo in the main event of the Buffalo Wrestling Club show before 3,088 fans Friday night at Memorial Auditorium. The time was 15:03.

In the semifinal, Edouard Carpentier defeated Chief Chewacki at 14:06 with a reverse backflip.

Suni War Cloud was declared the winner when Chris Jelevarov was disqualified. Ray Villmer pinned Lou Albano at 15:38 and Lee Henning drew with Donn Lewin the curtain-raiser.

TUESDAY-8:45

Wrestling



**WHIPPER
WATSON**
vs.
**PROFESSOR
HIRO**

**TEAM BOUT
THE TOLOS BROTHERS**
(Chris & John)
vs.
**RAY VILLMER &
JOHNNY FOTI**

Fred Atkins v. Arion Lambrakis
The Great Kudo v.
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WRESTLING

FRIDAY, OCT. 2nd

TAG TEAM MATCH

**CURTIS
& JACOBS**
vs.
**RUSSIAN
WOLFMAN**

BOLUS
vs.
OUTLAW

STEAMBOAT vs. MCCARTHY

TYLER vs. MARINO

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MIAMI BEACH FLA

Left: Hamilton, Ont., Canada
9/22/64

Right: Indianapolis, Indiana

Di Paolo Duo Gains Victory

The tag team of Ilio DiPaolo and Edouard Carpentier defeated the Tolos brothers, Chris and John, on a foul in the main event of Friday night's wrestling program in Memorial Auditorium. The crowd was 3,252.

The Tolos brothers were disqualified at the 5:04 mark of the third fall for roughing up the referee, Pete Sacco.

John Tolos won the first fall, subduing DiPaolo with an "atomic drop" at 16:30. Then DiPaolo squared the match by pinning John Tolos with an abdominal stretch hold.

In the semifinal, Magnificent Maurice pinned Chris Jelevarov at 12:01. Sweet Daddy Siki tamed Suni War Cloud with a cradle hold at 13:35.

Ray Villmer employed his favorite hold—an alligator clutch—to defeat Lee Henning at 14:52, and Bull Johnson pinned Mario Frateroly at 14:07.

Above:
Buffalo, New York
9/25/64

Below:
Kansas City, Kansas
10/1/64

THESZ WINS WRESTLE

Lawman Can't Finish Finale
in Best-of-3 Action

Lou Thesz was the winner last night over The Lawman in the main event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Lawman won the first fall with a bulldog headlock and had the same maneuver working in the second fall when he fell backward and was pinned.

Head injuries suffered in the fall left The Lawman dazed and he lasted only a few minutes in the decider until the referee stopped the match.

Other results:

SEMIFINAL
TAG TEAM MATCH—Rocky Hamilton, 260, St. Joseph, Mo., and Bib Bob Orton, 261, over Kurt, 260, and Karl, 255, von Stroheim, Berlin. Hamilton downed Kurt with a flying knee thrust.

SPECIAL EVENT
Iran Mike, 250, Phoenix, with forearm smashed and a smother over Chris Averoff, 230, Tahens, Greece.

ADDED ATTRACTION
The Mongolian Stomper, 280, disqualified for roughing tactics against Joe Scarbello, 229, Omaha.

RETURN MATCH
Sonny Myers, 231, the loser when he failed to pin Tiny Mills, 270, Camrose, Alberta, Canada, within the allotted 11 minutes.

WRESTLING

SOUTHSIDE ARMORY

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Sat., Sept. 26

8:30 P.M.

FREE PARKING

World's Title Match

- ★ **DICK THE BRUISER**
vs. **THE MASKED
DESTROYER**
- ★ **WILBUR SNYDER** vs.
**THE BLOND BOMBER,
BOB STANLEE**
- ★ **BOBBY MANAGOFF**
vs. **ANGELO POFFO**
- ★ **TINY HAMPTON**
vs. **THE MONGOL**
- ★ **GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!**
One Girls Match
- ★ **NICOLI VOLKOFF** vs.
LUPE GONZALES

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Below:
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Indiana

WRESTLING

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SAT., OCT. 3

1st Event 8:30 P.M.

Free Parking

MAIN EVENT

- ★ **WILBUR SNYDER** vs.
MITSU ARAKAWA
- ★ **DICK THE BRUISER**
vs. **TINY HAMPTON**
- ★ **BOBBY MANAGOFF**
vs. **ANGELO POFFO**
- ★ **THE DESTROYER** vs.
BILLY GOELZ
- ★ **LUPE GONZALES** vs.
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Wrestling

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8:30 PM

W.W.A. WORLD'S TITLE MAIN EVENT

Freddie BLASSIE vs. **Dory FUNK Jr.**

Art NEILSON vs. **Ricci ROMERO**
Bomber HOMBRE vs. **Juan GARCIA**

GIRLS' MATCH

Betty NICOLI vs. **Cha Cha MONGE**
Ed SHARPE vs. **Steve STANLEE**

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Ringside, \$4.00.

Right:

Hamilton, Ont., Canada 10/6/64

Below: Buffalo, N. Y. 10/9/64

Referee Halts It

Carpentier Wins Aud Mat Battle

Edouard Carpentier defeated Magnificent Maurice in the Buffalo Wrestling Club headliner in Memorial Auditorium Friday night when Referee Teddy Thomas disqualified Maurice after 13:09 for repeatedly failing to heed instructions.

Maurice, with Sweet Daddy Siki as his second, became embroiled in a heated argument with a ring-side spectator in the crowd of 4,033 and leaped out of the ring.

When he refused to go on with the bout in order to continue

his argument with the spectators, Thomas called a halt.

The Tolos brothers, Chris and John, won the team bout from Doc Gallagher and the Black Orchid, Chris pinning the Orchid to the mat in 17:22 with an atomic drop and press.

Ilio DiPaolo won over Hurricane Smith in 39 seconds with a spin and press, and Siki used ko-ko butts and a press to pin Suni War Cloud in 4:18.

Donn Lewin pinned Wally Greb with a spin and press in 5:44, and Diamond Jim Brady beat Bull Johnson with a drop and press in 14:41.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina

WRESTLING

**RALEIGH MEM.
AUDITORIUM**

Return Tag Match

3 out of 5 Falls

90 Min. Time Limit

RIP "WILD MAN" HAWK
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and CHIEF BIG HEART

TUES. 13
OCT.

8:15 P. M.

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the BEAST

vs.

Angelo Martinelli

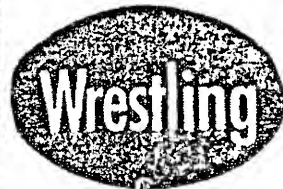
• D. Gilbert vs. J. Heidman

The KENTUCKIANS—Anderson & Brown
vs. MIKE VALENTINO & FRANK VALOIS

Left:

Albuquerque, N. M.
10/5/64

TOMORROW-8:45



LITTLE BEAVER

**WHIPPER
WATSON**

vs.

THE BEAST

*** MIDGETS ***

FEATURING

LITTLE BEAVER

See Little Beaver's Castle on
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SWEET DADDY SIKI

vs.

JOHNNY FOTI

Paul De Marco vs. Lee Henning

exhibition of strength & science



Von Erich, Watts Wrestle Tonight

Waldo Von Erich, 257-pound German wrestler, and Cowboy Bill Watts open the seven-match weekly wrestling show at Capitol Arena tonight at 8:30.

It will be brothers against brothers in the feature tag team match pitting Jerry and Luke Graham against Emanuel and Cyclone Soto. Haystack Calhoun, a 625-pounder, will join Miguel Perez in wrestling with 327-pound Klondike Bill and Frank Martinez.

Above:

Washington, D. C.
10/15/66

NOTE:

"A man's home is his castle" and this was the case with midget star Little Beaver. His castle which was on display to the public was his mobile home.

Below:

Buffalo, N. Y.
10/16/66



RETURNS—Edouard Carpentier was picked Saturday to oppose Sweet Daddy Siki in the feature match on next Friday's wrestling program at Memorial Auditorium. In another top event the Tolos brothers will oppose Doc Gallagher and Ilio DiPaolo.

Right:
St. Paul, Minn.
10/17/64

Parks, Levy to Face Hennig, Race Tonight

Well conditioned Reggie Parks and veteran Butch Levy combine their strength and ring smartness in an effort to snap the undefeated record of Larry Hennig and Harley Race in the main event of the professional wrestling card at the St. Paul Armory Saturday night.

In the semi-windup, popular Jack Lanza attempts to tame Mad Dog Vachon, one of the roughest wrestlers in the game who claims a pair of victories over champion Vern Gagne.

WRESTLING!! WRESTLING!!

DORTON ARENA — State Fairgrounds



GREAT BOLOS

vs. MIKE CLANCY
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They were wild and bloody on TV—
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JESSE JAMES & TIM WOODS vs.
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PEDRO ZAPATA vs. GEO. GRANT

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Special Event!

Colored Girls



Sweet
Georgia
BROWN



vs.
Betty
Ann
SPENCER

Above: Raleigh, North Carolina

Left: Buffalo, New York
10/30/64



Doc Gallagher

CO-HEADLINER — Gallagher will meet Sweet Daddy Siki in the co-feature of next Friday night's wrestling program in Memorial Auditorium. The Beast and Edouard Carpentier will clash in the second half of the headliner.

Below:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
10/26/64

WRESTLING Cimarron Arena Tonight 8:15 P.M.



BABY CHERYL

Texas Rules Battle
to the Finish
(match ends only when one man
is unable to continue.)
Red McKim vs.
Mike Gallagher

Midget Girl—Big Guy Tag Match
82 lb. Doll Paige & Nelson Royal
vs.
85 lb. Baby Cheryl & Buddy Allen

Second Event:
John Gudiski vs. Jerry Kozak
Plus one other bout

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Below:
Worcester,
Massachusetts

WRESTLING

MECHANICS HALL
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TUES. OCT. 27, 8:30

U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

FRANK SCARPA

vs.

BULL MONTANA



GYPSY JOE vs.
JUMPING ROCCO
BRUNO SAMMARTINO
vs. BEARCAT JONES

Right:
Buffalo,
New York
10/23/64

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#1 DIPALO vs. the BEAST
#2 SIKI vs. CARPENTIER

CHIEF
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Champion

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Above:
Toronto, Ont., Canada
11/5/64

Below: Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/9/64



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TONIGHT!
8:30 P.M.

TWO WORLD'S CHAMPIONS MEET

Lou THESZ. —vs— Dory FUNK Jr.

Red RAIDER -vs- Ricky ROMERO

TEXAS DEATH MATCH
Art NIELSON -vs- Juan GARCIA

Gary GUERRERO -vs- Ed SHARPE

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Below: Raleigh, North Carolina

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South. Heavyweight
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5 BIG BOUTS

TUES., NOV. 10
8:15 P.M.

Girls! Girls!
KAY NOBLE vs.
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SAM STEAMBOAT
Hawaiian Heavyweight
Champ.

vs.
PEDRO ZAPATA

TIM WOODS vs.
LEE HENNING

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Below:
Buffalo, N. Y.
11/6/64



Lou Thesz

IN AUD BOUT—Recognized as
"The King of the Wrestlers,"
Thesz will return to Buffalo
Friday night, opposing Magni-
ficent Maurice in the headliner
of a Memorial Auditorium pro-
gram. Four other bouts will
round out the card.

Below: Washington,
D. C.
11/12/64

6-Man Tag Match Heads Wrestling

All three of the wrestling
Graham brothers—Jerry, Luke
and Eddie—will battle Victor
Riviero, Pedro Rodriguez and
Pedro Morales in a six-man
tag team feature event at Cap-
itol Arena tonight at 8:30 p.m.
In other matches: Gorilla
Monsoon and Fred Blassie
meet Haystacks Calhoun and
Bruno Sammartino in a tag
team match, Klondike Bill
battles Gene Kiniski, Steve
Stanlee wrestles Sam Steam-
boat, Frank Martinez tangles
with Jim Hady and Boris
Malenko meets Arnold Skoa-
land.

Right:
Honolulu, Hawaii
11/14/64

Curt Iaukea Keeps Title

Curtis Iaukea retained his U.S. heavyweight wrestling championship last night by turning back the challenge of Brother Don Leo Jonathan before 5,000 fans at the Civic Auditorium.

Iaukea copped the first fall in 9:05 with a bear hug and Jonathan evened it up 2:03 later with a leg twist. The match ended 4:10 in Iaukea's favor when Jonathan became tangled up in the ropes, fell out of the ring and failed to return within a 20-second count.

THE MASKED Executioner and the Mighty Ursus battled to a draw in a 45-min. match. The masked man won the first fall in 8:15 with a claw hold and Ursus evened it up in 3:15 with body slams and a big splash.

Bobby Shane won on a disqualification over Shoulders Newman in 10:28.

Nick Bockwinkel and Lord Blears heat Tosh Togo and Fuji Fujiwara in the tag team opener. Bockwinkel pinned Fujiwara with drop-kicks in 15:40.

In the final match of the evening, Johnny Barend and Shag Thomas went to a draw. This match was held over 10 2-minute rounds and the contestants wore boxing gloves.

NOTE:
Mighty Ursus, who is now deceased, wrestled in some areas as Jess "El Toro" Ortega.

Right:
St. Petersburg,
Florida
11/20/64

Below:
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Below:
Tulsa,
Oklahoma
11/23/64

WRESTLING

Civic Center
Tonight 8 P.M.



SAVOLDI

World's Championship
DANNY HODGE

vs.

ANGELO SAVOLDI

(Hodge gets title chance at Matsuda's conqueror)

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Tom Bradley

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First Event: Tim Woods vs.
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Cimarron Arena
Mon., Nov. 16, 8 P.M.



ANGELO SAVOLDI
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Hiro Matsuda vs.
Torbellino Blanco
(Matsuda makes final title
defense before leaving for
Japan)

First Main Event:
Angelo Savoldi
vs.
Danny Hodge
(Former champions battle
for No. 1 challenger's spot.)

Semi-final:
Ken Lucas vs.
Irish Mike Clancy

First Event:
Alex Medina vs. Tim Woods
(Michigan State collegian
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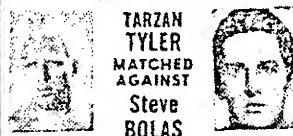
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BLANCO
World's Championship
Irish Mike Clancy
vs.
Angelo Savoldi
Special Event:
Ken Lucas vs.
Torbellino Blanco
Semi-final:
Tim Woods vs.
Dandy Jack Donovan
First Event:
Lon Stuart vs.
Alvero Valasco
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Two above: both Tulsa, Oklahoma

above: 12/7/64

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Cimarron Arena
Tonight—8 P.M.



TIM WOODS
Five Bout Program
Main Event: Tag Match
Champion Angelo Savoldi
and Ken Lucas
vs.
Irish Mike Clancy
and Torbellino Blanco

Special Event: Tim Woods
vs. Mr. Nelson Royal
Semi-final: Buddy Allen
vs. Lon Stuart
2nd Event: Angelo Savoldi
vs. Torbellino Blanco
1st Event: Mike Clancy
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above: 12/14/64

Wrestling
Cobo Arena
TONIGHT at 8:30 P.M.
The Brawl Of The Year!
No Holds Barred!
Anything Goes!
The Sheik
VS.
Bulldog Brower
Lord Layton Will Referee
Plus Six Other Great Bouts
Johnny Valentine vs. The Beast
Diamond Lil vs. Darling Dagmar
Paul DiMarco and Red Lyons vs.
John and Chris Telos
Sweet Daddy Siki vs.
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Above:

Detroit, Michigan
11/27/64

SUNDAY 7.30 P.M.

Wrestling
JOHNNY VALENTINE
VS.
THE SHEIK

BROWER
VS.
SIKI
If Sweet Daddy fails to defeat
Bulldog, he will dye his hair black.
4 — MIDGETS — 4
TERRIBLE TED
600 LB. Wrestling Bear
exhibition of strength & speed


Above:

Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
12/27/64

Below:
Minneapolis, Minnesota
12/19/64

Hennig, Race Duo Win Tag Match

The tag team of Larry Hennig and Harley Race defeated Vern Gagne and Reg Parks in the main event of the wrestling match before 4,406 fans at the Minneapolis auditorium Saturday night.

Gagne stopped Race in eight minutes for the first fall and Race stopped Parks in 10 minutes for the second fall. Hennig and Race won the third fall by disqualification, total time being 30:10.

Wilbur Snyder stopped Moose Cholak in 7:20 of the semi-windup, while Igor dropped John Kane in 4:53 of the special event. Ivan Kalnikoff turned back Billy Goetz in 13:31 of the second bout while Jack Lanza won the opener from Jose Quintaro in 8:52.

NOTE:

Here's Bruno Sammartino in one of his very rare appearances in Florida. He must have been down there for a vacation or something.

Below: Washington, D. C. 12/28/64


Grahams Meet Apollo, Brazil

The three Graham brothers—Jerry, Eddie and Luke—take on Sweet Daddy Siki, Argentine Apollo and Bobo Brazil in a six-man tag team bout that features a seven-event wrestling card tonight at Washington Coliseum at 8:30.

Another feature on the 20-man card pits 357-pound Gor-

illa Monsoon against 627-pound Haystacks Calhoun.

Other bouts bring together Smasher Sloane and Don McClarity, Pedro Morales and Sam Steamboat, Rocky Storm and George Kelly, Arnold Skoaland and Gino Britto. A midget tag team match pairs King Toby and Mighty Mite against Tiny Tim and Tom Thumb.

WRESTLING
FRIDAY, DEC. 25

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